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WEST POINT CADETS HAVE AMAZED THE HONOURABLES

Joint Toast to President and King at Banquet of Welcome at Sherry's

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—For the first time since the American flag floated over high-crowned West Point an English flag and English soldiers today received the salute of honor from the soldiers of the United States.

Lord Denbigh and his command, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, were received with all the military honors the battalion of United States cadets could give. The cadets were drawn up in double line to receive them, the English colors were saluted as they trooped by, and the cadet band played "Rule Britannia." And then the cadets proceeded to amaze the visitors.

The Honourables had been taking the marching of the Ancients as a criterion of what the regular army of the United States could do, and they were having a little joke about the American soldier's drilling ability. But today the West Point cadets gave the visitors such a shock that they have not yet got over it. Under command of Cadet Adjutant U. S. Grant, 3d, they gave an example of a regimental formation, Colonel Mills having ordered a dress parade in honor of the visitors, the first time in the history of West Point that this honor has been shown Englishmen.

Across the green sward the big parade filed, the cadets performing the most difficult feats in the tactics, and when the regiment was formed so perfect was the alignment that one could fire a rifle shot over the line and take a button off every man. When the regiment was drawn up the Earl of Denbigh, Major Budworth and the staff, accompanied by Colonel Hedges and his staff, made an inspection of the regiment.

Then Captain Taylor, the drill instructor of the day, put the cadets through company and battalion manœuvres, and capped the exhibition by sending the whole regiment once around the huge parade ground in the double quick. And this was executed with the same absolutely perfect alignment.

The visitors were dazzled at the proficiency shown.

"I never saw such marching in my life," said Lord Denbigh.

Major Budworth, one of the crack soldiers of the British army, declared he could not see how such proficiency was obtained.

Lady Denbigh accompanied the earl to the review, and Mrs. Mills, wife of Colonel Mills, the commandant, entertained her. After the dress parade both the Honourables and the Ancients marched down the long line in front of the cadets' barracks.

where the cadets were lined up for the last salute. But when the Englishmen had passed and the cadets were allowed to stand at ease they got a chance to air their feelings, and roared the British uniforms, the equipments and the way of marching to their hearts' content. What particularly amused the cadets was the cocky, tripping way of marching the Englishmen had, and they did not fail to express their opinion of it.

When the exhibition of the cadets was over Lord Denbigh, on behalf of his command, thanked Colonel Mills for the honors shown them. The Ancients and Honourables had planned to give an exhibition drill, but unfortunately they were not in fine fettle. The day was cold, damp and rainy, the first bad day since the arrival of the visitors.

LIPTON DINES WITH HONOURABLES

Banquet at Sherry's Given by Old
Guard of New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Distinguished sons of England met the vanguard of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company and the London Honourables here today and made memorable a magnificent banquet at Sherry's, given by the Old Guard of New York to the visitors from Boston and London.

Sir Thomas Lipton and Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton of the British army, one of the noteworthy South African heroes, watched their men on a triumphant march through New York streets, and heard them lauded, cheered and toasted by the men of New York.

As the London men captured Boston so did they New York, with the assistance of the Ancients, for thousands of people lined the streets, choking street car traffic, and red fire was scattered along the line of march.

Still there was no attempt at decoration as there was in Boston, nor were there hurrahs.

At the head table of the superb banquet sat Major Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, Colonel Hedges of the Ancients, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A., Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton of the British army and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Sir Thomas shared with Lord Denbigh the honors of the evening.

Strange to say, a good part of the Britons saw him for the first time today, and they got a chance to cheer his plucky fight. Though just recovering from his severe illness he came, because Lord Denbigh is his fellow-Irishman and he wanted to be on hand to greet him.

Major Briggs in announcing the toasts declared that one should be drunk together to President Roosevelt and King Edward and it was cheered to the echo.

Lord Denbigh made such a rattling good speech that Sir Thomas leaned over and, clapping him on the back, yelled: "Well done, my lord, I didn't know we had such good speakers among us Englishmen."

The crowds in the streets on the way from the boat and to the banquet were all on the lookout for Lord Denbigh. So enthusiastic were they that when the portly form of Colonel Hedges turned into Fifth avenue an excited man in the crowd yelled for three cheers for Lord Denbigh, and one individual broke through the lines and, clapping the colonel on the back, yelled "Welcome to New York, Lord."

Lady Denbigh braved the trip to West Point in the rain, and as a result was unable to accept any invitations out this evening. Mrs. Courtney Baylor, Colonel Hedges's daughter, is her companion and escort.

When Lord Denbigh came to get his mail at the Waldorf tonight he found a pile of invitations a foot high awaiting him. There is stiff bidding among the "400" to capture Lord and Lady Denbigh for star attractions at certain small functions, and already the rival leaders have laid the wires for a conquest.

The Duke of Roxburghe, the future husband of Miss May Goelet, was not on hand to greet his fellow-countryman, as had been expected.

However, judging from remarks made by members of the company he was not missed, as the duke is looked upon as a rather small peach in the basket by the Londoners.

A few of the Londoners are a little under the weather.

The Ancients are bearing up slightly better under the strain of travel. The entire command is quartered at the Waldorf, 300 rooms being reserved for them.

The memory of Boston had not yet faded away from the London men and gradually their amazement at what Boston did for them has given place to the most ardent expressions of gratification.

Lord Denbigh, who is leading the Honourable Artillery Company of London in its peaceful invasion of the United States, is a model landlord as well as a model Catholic. To his tenants he has shown himself a genuine friend in originating a system of insurance whereby they are guarded against loss through injury to their crops or cattle. In his demesnes are an extensive beet plantation for the manufacture of sugar and a thriving fish hatchery. His push and enterprise commend him wherever he is known. Indeed he's good enough to be an American.

BRITISH TROOPS IN WASHINGTON.

For the First Time Since Aug. 25, 1814.

"Maisters and Rulers and Cominallie of the Fraternite of Guyde of Artillery of Longbowes, Crossbowes and Handegonnes!" Now think of that for a title of a military organization. Just imagine a speaker who is to address an organization of that character saying 20 times in his speech, "Maisters, &c., &c., &c." instead of "Comrades of the 500th Kansas."

These people are in our midst, too. They are wearing the red-coats of the Britishers, and they are British in word and deed and action. They are not going to use those "Longbowes, Crossbowes and Handegonnes" on us, however, for their visit is to be entirely peaceful and peace-



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able. The "Maisters" are our honored guests. And they are having the time of their lives, right now.

This military organization, which, by the way, is the most famous in the world to-day, is known as the "Honourable Artillery Company of London." It is visiting the "Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston." This company of distinguished Britishers has marched past Bunker Hill monument with trailing colors, and through State Street, Boston, and has gazed upon the waters where the ten went into Boston harbor, and it has been wine and dined in Faneuil Hall. "The world do move!" A brief century ago not a mother's son of them would have been safe for a minute on United States soil, if he presumed to wear the British Uniform.

We are pleased to welcome the "Honourable Artillery Company of London," because its mission is peace and good fellowship. It is an organization with a history almost as old as the history of this continent.

It was chartered by Henry VIII. in 1537, with the title before referred to. It was granted license to use and shoot with the "long-bowes, cross-bowes, and hand-gonnes," both in London and the suburbs, and all other parts of the realm of England, Ireland, Calais, and Wales.

It was a most exclusive organization, because no other fraternity or guild could be formed in any part of the realm without the consent of this organization of the tremendous name. Kings and Princes of the Royal blood, Dukes and Barons, men of letters, great financiers, all have been members of the Company, and since the time of Charles II. the King or the heir apparent has been its Commander-in-Chief.

King Edward VII. is the Commander-in-Chief of the "Honourable Artillery Company of London," and the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding is the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, who as a Royal Artillery officer, saw service in Egypt and India, taking part in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and later as A. D. C. to Lord Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Denbigh is Lord-in-Waiting to the King, and in the House of Lords he represents the Irish Office.

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A typical winter sailing will be that of the big Dominion liner Mayflower, which came in last Friday with the London Honourable Artillery Company and a host of other passengers filling her passenger quarters to overflowing.

Hartford, (Ct.),
Courant
Oct. 8, 1903.
HONOURABLES IN NEW YORK.

GIVEN A BANQUET BY THE OLD
GUARD AT SHERRY'S.

Speeches by Mayor Low, Lipton and
Others—Visit to West
Point.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery, reached New York on the Fall River boat Puritan this morning. The London Honourables were quickly transferred to the steamboat Sirius and started on their way to West Point, where they spent the day.

On their return from West Point the visitors were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held by the Old Guard.

To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard at Sherry's. Major Ellis S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, was toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left General Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war. Beside the latter sat Major General Chaffee and Colonel John Jacob Astor. The scene was a brilliant one when all the guests had assembled. There were fully 500 men in gala uniforms. The menu was as follows:—

Huitres du Cape Cod.
Consomme de Tortue Verte aux Quenelles.
Olives. Celerl. Amandes.
Bass Raye a la Creole.
Concombres.
Filet de Boeuf Richelieu.
Pommes Fondant.
Ris de Veau Henri IV.
Petits Pois.
Sorbet.
Canard Tete Rouge.
Hominy. Glaces Fantaisie. Salade.
Framage.
Cafe.

Moet & Chandon White Seal, Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut, Dewar's White Label Scotch, Cognac, Meukow & Co., Grande Champagne, 1824, White Rock.

The first toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of Boston was the first speaker. Lord Denbigh followed, thanking the company for the hospitality shown, and voicing the hope that the visit of his command might "promote that great friendship that now exists between the two great English-speaking peoples."

Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, General Hamilton, Major General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Astor and Chaplain William H. Rider of the Boston Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company.

After the banquet many of the guests visited the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden.

Hudson (N.Y.)
Register
Oct. 7, 1903.

FOREIGN WARRIORS ENJOY AMERICAN HOSPITALITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery company of London, escorted by Boston and Newport companies, arrived to-day, the London companies took an excursion boat for West Point.

Boston Globe
Oct. 8, 1903.
TATTERED FLAG

Found on Nathan Hale
Statue in New York.

British Colors Discovered All
Cut Into Ribbons.

"Lest We Forget, S. A. R.,"
On Card Attached.

Banner Removed Before Ancients
and Guests Could See It.

Morning Sight for Early Risers
Near the City Hall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Every one who crossed City Hall park this morning saw what looked like an immense red blanket hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale. A venturesome person scaled the fence surrounding the statue and found a tattered British flag hanging by an ordinary piece of twine. The flag had been cut into ribbons and to it was attached a card bearing this inscription:
"Lest we forget. S. A. R."

The flag was tied to the floral decorations that had been on the base of the monument for some time and was in such a position that it could not fail to attract the attention of every passer. Apparently every one did see it—except the policeman on the beat. A bootblack who has a stand about 100 feet away said the flag was there at 6 this morning, but the policeman, who goes off duty at 8, made no report of it to the city hall station.

About 9, after some one had called his attention to it, the policeman who went on duty at 8, reported to his sergeant "that there was something hanging around Nathan Hale, over there in the park." He did not know what it was.

Capt O'Brien had the flag removed before any members of the Honourable artillery company of London and the Ancients of Boston strolled far enough downtown to see it.

Capt O'Brien ignored an urgent call to police headquarters to lead the investigation, which at the end of an hour had resulted in these disclosures:

That the flag was not there at 7:30 last night, and that it was there at 6 this morning.

It was found by a man who stopped Hermann Isaacs, a bootblack near the statue, and said: "Say, boy, you see that flag? Well, it's hanging below Nathan Hale, right where it ought to be."

The man then had his shoes polished, and gave the boy a dollar bill.

"That's clew No. 1," said Capt O'Brien when he heard the boy's story. "Give me that man's description." The boy said he did not take much notice of his customers.

"Why didn't you tell the policeman?" "He seen himself if he had eyes," was the reply.

An employee of the park department who picks up papers in city hall park was the next witness.

"Who put that flag there?" he was asked.
"Some crazy lunatic. When I'd seen him," and he said it with a brogue.

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At the reception in the cadets' armory last Saturday evening to the Honourables from London, the Globe representative, who was standing in line beside Rev Dr E. A. Horton, asked him how he enjoyed the company of the countess of Denbigh at the dinner in her honor at the Somerset, and to which he escorted her ladyship.

Dr Horton replied that the countess was one of the most charming women he had ever met, adding: "She is so well informed, and has such a gracious manner." This statement explains why it is that Countess Denbigh wins all hearts. She is noted for her nobility of character and lack of affectation, and she is adored by her dependents.

Hartford, (Ct.)
Transcript
Oct. 8, 1903.
OLD GUARD AS HOSTS.

New York, Oct. 8.—On their return from West Point the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston attended a reception held by the Old Guard of New York. Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard. The principal toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

New York (N.Y.) Herald,
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New York Yields to the Honourable Artillery

London's Famous Soldiery, Abetted by Boston's Ancient and Honorable Company, Makes an Amicable Capture of the Metropolis.

GUARD'S GUESTS AT SUMPTUOUS BANQUET

Abetted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Honourable Artillery of London captured this city last night and converted large portions of it into arid wastes.

No attack was ever more carefully planned nor carried out with greater spirit. Munitions of war gathered in France, at New Bedford, at depots in Kentucky and even in Scotland had been shipped across the frontiers and transported by rail and by boat toward the scene of the hostilities. The results were the unconditional surrender of West Point early yesterday afternoon, the opening up of communication down the Hudson River and the final capture of this city.

Although the British reported no losses, captains of river craft who reached here last night declare that the stream from Cornwall to Yonkers is covered with "dead soldiers," besides countless corks, which undoubtedly were wrenched from life preservers.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has established his headquarters at the Waldorf Astoria, is the commander of the British forces. He issued an order late last night to keep the city from feeling too heavily the yoke of the conqueror—that his men should on no account visit cafes and other places where citizens refresh themselves, except in civilian garb.

Aided by American Soldiery.

This successful military enterprise was conducted with the aid of American soldiery. While the Honourables and their Boston brothers-in-arms were attacking West Point, Colonial militia and trainbands were being brought into the city. The Newport Artillery, the Connecticut Foot Company, which boasts that Benedict Arnold was its first commander; the Providence Infantry and the Minute Men met the British forces, fraternized with them in view of the populace and escorted them to barracks.

Last night the Old Guard gave a banquet for the Honourables of London in Sherry's tavern, at which were present not only the Boston company, but many officers of the other Colonial troops. The rank and file, few of whom were really less than colonels, meanwhile visited populous districts with the tortures of Tantalus.

Filial duty was given by the Ancient and Honourables of Boston as their excuse for forming a coalition with the British. Robert Keyne, who was once a member of the Honourables, founded the Boston company in 1688, and therefore the Londoners have looked in a fatherly way upon the Boston contingent.

Arrival in This Harbor.

After entertaining them in Boston the Ancient and Honourables brought the Honourables to this harbor yesterday morning on the Fall River line steamer Partan. There were not many of Roundhead descent on board the white liner, but they failed to notice the name, so it made little difference. The Newport Artillery came aboard at its native town and went to bed. The Ancients and their London brethren sat up until midnight and sang such stirring songs as "Mr. Dooley" and "Rags," which the British had learned during their sojourn in Boston.

No actual landing was made when the

companies arrived at seven o'clock, for the soldiers, with the exception of the Newport Artillery, which went to the Bartholdi Hotel, walked down the pier and boarded the Sirius. The allied companies had been up since five o'clock saluting the dawn with paeans of patriotism.

Little time was lost in the transfer. The Britishers walked with quick elastic step, and every one of them looked as though he had just enjoyed a cold tub and a mutton chop. They were well built, square shouldered and straight backed, and their commander, the Earl of Denbigh, is every inch the soldier in his bearing.

Variety in the Uniforms.

The London company consisted of two battalions, the horse artillery and the infantry. The uniform of the artillery branch was a dark blue, cut after the manner of the garb of the Royal Horse Artillery and plentifully adorned with yellow frogs and facings. On the heads of the artillerymen were busbies, and at their sides clanking sabres. Their heavy boots were well spurred. The infantry branch wore substantially the uniform of the Grenadiers, red coats, towering busbies and trousers of dark blue striped broadly with red.

The visitors varied in height from six feet seven, the altitude of Sergeant Gilling, without his bearskin, to five feet six. None seemed older than forty, and many were scarcely twenty-five. The Honourables form an active military company, and when they reach middle age they become veterans. The Ancient and Honourables begin their military lives where their English cousins retire from the field of glory.

There were some of the Ancient and Honourables who had uniforms made of the same kind of cloth—not many, of course, for that formality is to be despised by persons of real capacity. Officers who have served in the Massachusetts militia may when they become Ancient and Honourables, wear the uniform of their rank. Colonels and generals, so far as their garb was concerned, marched yesterday as privates in the rear ranks. The adjutant of the Ancients was a handsome and dashing colonel of a regiment of the Commonwealth. Continental uniforms of blue and buff, sky blue trousers and black busbies, lace cuffs and balbriggan hose, gilt epaulettes and red shoulderstraps, gaiters, boots, walking shoes and dancing pumps made up the dress and gear of the Ancient and Honourables—a band which halted at times, but nevertheless went manfully toward the gangplank of the Sirius.

A gallant company were they in their variegated regimentals, and blithely they sang and jested. The flower of the English looked on the blossoms of American soldiery and rejoiced.

Knew Much About the Hudson.

Never did a merrier corps step on a caked deck than was that which boarded the Sirius. Dr. MacGeagh, the surgeon of the British, narrowly missed the boat, but the vessel put back for him and he was helped to the deck amid a salvo of cheers.

All was quiet on board the Sirius for the first half hour. When the vessel was abreast of the Soldiers and Sailors monument the Londoners rose and stood with bare heads, and again did they salute,

standing for several minutes uncovered, when the Sirius bore them above Grant's Tomb. Of the Hudson and its shores, seen dimly in mist and rain, the visitors knew much. An officer of the steamboat also had a fund of information at their disposal. He pointed out where the Battle of the Harlem had been fought and where Andre had been captured and hanged. The British heard him with polite interest.

"There," said the guide, with a sweep of his hand, "is where Mad Anthony defeated the British."

"Ah, indeed?" commented an Honourable, adjusting his monocle. "I say, old chap, what a queer place for manoeuvring."

Nothing about the noble stream was foreign to the London Honourables.

"We really know much about your famous river, you know," explained a lieutenant of horse artillery. "By the way, where does it empty into the Great Lakes?"

In the Palisades, in the foothills of the Catskills and in all that panorama of the valley half revealed the visitors evinced enthusiastic interest.

"It's this way," the color sergeant said.

"There are the Catskills, where, ah, Hendrik Hudson went to sleep for years."

"That was Rip Van Winkle," suggested the cicerone.

"Right, dear old chap," was the reply.

"It was Hendrik Hudson who gave him the schnapps."

Voyaged Up the River.

Between retrospects of history the soldiery sang. The minstrel fervor of the British would not be gainsaid. They had learned the lyric known as "Rags," and they sang it whenever the Salem cadet band would play, and then the younger Honourables danced. The Ancient and Honourables sat on the cushions in the saloon and smoked. Others were infected with the spirit of Rip Van Winkle. The singing soldiers sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Britannia Rules the Waves," ending with the cheering refrain, "Oh Lord, How Dry I Am!"

Drizzle and chill could not damp the enthusiasm of the young Britons. Without the weather was wet and cold; within it was wet and full of genial warmth. The Honourables were formed to help repel an invincible armada which came from the land from which corks are derived. The battle of the corks was waged yesterday, and ease after ease of rare vintages were drunk to the confusion of the oldtime enemy.

West Point was reached at half past eleven. The landing was filled with carriages. The British formed in marching order, while the Ancients and Honourables piled into the conveyances. The British gained the plateau looking as though they had enjoyed the jaunt up the steep ascent.

The Ancients and Honourables left the carriages and omnibuses—some with kindly assistance—and formed in line. Continental guards, the sky blue guards, the white legged standard bearers, the dark blue generals, the broadcloth colonels and the vice admirals of the green formed into companies and passed in review. The alignment of the Ancients was a little

ragged, but the will was there, though the limbs were under a Burgundian spell. The cadets faced the north in imperturbable gravity. Then the British, in perfect form, marching 128 paces to the minute, went past like a well ordered gilt and scarlet cyclone. British and Americans passed in review before Colonel Mills and members of the faculty of the academy, who were in dress uniform. The Earl of Denbigh halted his followers before the long row of iron benches and went on a scouting expedition. A West Point instructor went to his assistance.

"I can't see the place to get through the benches," said the Earl. He found an opening at last, where three if not four might pass through abreast, and the Honourables were on the green. They stood at parade rest until the cadets paraded, and then presented arms. The West Pointers moved with marvellous precision, sweeping over the greensward as though they were on a dancing floor. When the order for double quick was given they showed the poetry of the school of the battalion. The British visitors looked in amazement at the moving columns and then it seemed as if they realized that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston did not fully represent the American soldiers.

Called Commandant "General Miles."

When it was all over the Earl made a speech, addressing the superintendent, Colonel Mills, as General Miles. The head of the faculty appeared to enjoy the implied compliment.

"General Miles," said the Earl, "we have often heard of the wonderful discipline, the fine spirit, the wonderful accuracy of drill of West Point. We are enjoying a delightful visit to the United States, and we have met kindness everywhere. So far this has been our first opportunity of seeing anything of your regular army and its future officers. The memory of this day will always be with us. We thank you for

this opportunity and we have met kindness everywhere which will be of value to us."

Colonel Mills then replied in the name of the government.

Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Courtney Baylor, the daughter of Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honourables, had come up on the Sirius. They were entertained at West Point by Miss Mills, the daughter of Colonel Mills. The ladies, the Earl and Colonel Mills, at the conclusion of the review, rode down to the landing. The Earl called to his men: "Give General Miles a fire." There was a rustle of uniforms and an interval in which those who heard the command expected to be deafened by a roar of musketry. Instead, there was a strange cry, half yell, half whoop, the artillery battle cry, which sounds like variations of the combination "Zay zay." The Colonel saluted and said he was "much obliged."

Luncheon was served shortly after the Sirius left the West Point landing. The British and the Americans sat alternately. "To the President of the United States," said the Honourable to his neighbor. "To the King of England," was the reply.

Then there were other causes for toasting, so that in the course of an hour the alternating circuit of good will had cast much light upon international amity.

Songs filled up the time until the Sirius

landed the soldiers at the pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street. There they were met by an escort of honor consisting of leading military organizations. The Old Guard band led the column; then followed an honorary guard made up of officers of visiting companies. In the parade were four companies of the Old Guard, the Connecticut Foot Guard, the Newport Artillery, the Providence Infantry, the Pennsylvania Fencibles and the Cleveland Grays. The Minute Men of Washington, nearly two hundred strong, appeared in uniforms cut from a model found in a case in the National Museum, and were armed with old Springfield rifles which had been converted into flintlocks. They have been drilled for the last three weeks according to the tactics introduced into the Continental army by Baron Steuben.

The Honourables of London and the Ancient and Honourables were escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria. They will take a view of Central Park to-day in automobiles and carriages and have luncheon at the Claremont. This evening they will attend the fair of the Old Guard in Madison Square Garden.

Manchester (N.H.)
Union,
Oct. 8, 1903.

BRITONS VISIT WEST POINT.

Second Day of Their Tour of the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here on a steamer from Fall River today. Waiting for them, with steam up, was a second steamer ready to take the Ancients and their London guests to West Point.

Without loss of time the companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the United bands of the companies playing proceeded up the river.

The Newport artillery company which had lined up in company front on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

Ogdensburg (N.Y.)
Journal,
Oct. 7, 1903.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The much heralded tour throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, having as its guest the Honorable Artillery Company of London, has begun after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 165 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of the Ancient and Honourables was 150 strong.

New York (N.Y.) World,
Oct. 7, 1903.

The tour to show that Americans eat and drink too much should be suspended till after the Boston Ancients and the London Honourables meet our Old Guard.

Providence (R.I.)
Journal,
Oct. 8, 1903.

FALL RIVER.

Echoes of the Celebration on Tuesday.

GENERAL VERDICT THAT IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The verdict rendered "in the cold, gray dawn of the morning after" in this city was that it was a great success. The "it" had reference to appearance of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London on Tuesday afternoon, and, as nearly as could be ascertained, there were no dissenting views. Considerable surprise is still manifested over the display that was made, not because it was the most wonderful ever, but because it was put on the boards at a magnificent distance from the scene of real operations, which was Boston. Cities at remote points were drawn upon for soldiers and sailors and the results were unusually gratifying. There appeared to be detachments from everywhere, and the fact that the entire community entered into the spirit of the occasion astonished a good many observers, who could not imagine what it was all about and who are hardly through guessing yet.

There is no reason for believing that the merchants of this centre reaped a harvest, inasmuch as children rather than pocketbooks were in evidence, but the purveyors of wet goods did a land office business, and the thorough sweeping and scrubbing which the main thoroughfare received was worth the price of admission. It was pointed out yesterday that the inhabitants will now exercise a little care (this street will not be badly littered up much before next Saturday night. It goes without saying that the demonstration brought the English contingent to the front of the stage with a vengeance, and its enthusiasm was so contagious that before the dock of the New York boat had been reached the Irish had switched on to the glees of Great Britain and the Portuguese colony was wearing the King Edward breastpin. In the event of war to-morrow the latter would be safe, in so far as Fall River was concerned. This is a cosmopolitan settlement and close students of current events agree that this reception has done more to cement ties and blend nationalities than all of the strikes that have taken place, and a strike is a pretty powerful factor in that direction because it breeds the misery that likes company. But there was no misery on Tuesday; there was general and prolonged rejoicing, and, as soon as the effect of the hospitable effort wears off, another invitation is to be extended to the Ancients. As one observer put it, the difference between London and Fall River was not appreciable last Tuesday afternoon.

Wichitan (Kan.)
Globe,
Oct. 7, 1903.

All records for lavishness in decoration, time of preparation, and cost for a public banquet were broken in Boston yesterday when the Honorable Artillery company, of London, was entertained in Symphony hall, by the Honorable Artillery company of Boston. It was a \$60,000 feast, and cost \$75 a plate. There were 300 waiters, 75 wine-servers, and it had required a month to decorate for the function. The lighting cost \$6,000 and the flowers half as much. It required four hours to serve the banquet, and each guest carried home a silver plate with the story of the evening engraved on it as a souvenir. This morning the 165 guests from London, escorted by 150 members of the Boston troops, began a tour of the United States.

Lewiston (Me.)
Sun,
Oct. 8, 1903.

The London Honourables find Boston so good that they wonder their ancestors didn't keep it.—Portland Advertiser.

Honolulu (Hawaii)
Telegraph,
Oct. 8, 1903.
COL. SMITH RETURNS.

Talks About Festivities by Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Col. H. E. Smith returned home, yesterday, from Boston, where he has been taking part as a member of the Ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, in the entertainment of the Honourable artillery company of London. Col. Smith was highly pleased with the success of the celebration, and he feels sure that the visitors were delighted with their reception. His only regret was that he was unable to spare the time to go on the trip to New York and Montreal, as was done by Gen. Fred W. Wellington, who also took part in the celebration.

"I had a most delightful time," Col. Smith said to a Telegram reporter, last night. "The visit of the British company and their warm reception here was a most important occasion. We found the visitors a most delightful set of fellows. The majority of them are young men from the very best families in England, and are the ones who will later become prominent in public life."

"The visitors expressed themselves as having been most delightfully entertained. They showed the greatest enthusiasm in speaking of their welcome. Lord Denbigh told me that he did not think his company had ever looked upon so beautiful a sight as was to be seen at the banquet. That was a fine occasion."

"Gov. Bates did himself great credit. I have never heard him speak to better advantage. Lord Denbigh proved an entertaining speaker and enlivened a great deal of solid sense with his witty remarks."

"The whole plan of entertainment went through without a hitch. It was magnificently planned. I should have liked very much to go on the trip, but I was not able to do so."

Portland (Me.)
Argus,
Oct. 8, 1903.
A BAD MISTAKE.

He Didn't Know That British Troop Came Here Once.

In his speech at Boston Lord Denbigh, the colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, said:

"We had the pleasure of saluting their colors. I believe it is the first time in the history of the country that Englishmen carrying the British flag and wearing the British uniform have marched on American soil and saluted American colors."

Lord Denbigh made a mistake. The Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal came here under orders and under pay. They took part in the celebration of the Fourth of July when, as Lord Denbigh will remember, Alderman Rounds was chairman of the committee of arrangements and as his lordship will recall nobody knows how much money the committee spent.

It is possible that his lordship never heard of Maine, but it is a part of the United States. The city of Montreal is a part of the British empire and the Royal Scots carried the British flag.

Lowell (Vt.)
Courier,
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourables of London thus far have taken everything offered to them with ease, dignity and grace. They haven't even broken step under the burden of the Boston Ancients' hospitality. They have had no need of bromide or Turkish baths. With firm step they marched to a clambake with all imaginable trimmings, and with step just as firm they marched away again, leaving naught but debris of the feast. They have expressed their appreciation and their thanks, but they have given no sign that they regard their gastronomic and bibulous experience as anything extraordinary. They have taken all the winning and dining as it came and walked away with it stupidly.—Albany Journal.

New York, (N.Y.)
Journal
Oct. 8, 1903.
• New Yorker •
Spaziergänge.

Schöpfungsbrett! Die Brust her-
aus! Bauch hinein! Knie durchge-
drückt und die Beine mehr stützen
lassen! . . . wenn das ein preußi-
scher Unteroffizier gesehen hätte, wäre
er entweder wegen Soldatenmißhand-
lung zu 194 Jahre und 7 Monate
Festung verurtheilt oder als irrsinnig
nach Blackwells Insel geschafft wor-
den. — Die „alte und ehr-
würdige“ Garde von London para-
dirte die Fünfte Avenue hinauf nach
ihrem Zeughaus, dem Waldorf-Astoria.
Sehen ja in ihrer Hufarenuni-
form mit Goldschmitten, sie haben so-
gar noch mehr Gold auf ihren Rücken
als der illustre Stab unseres Gover-
nors, und in ihrer Grenadiertracht
mit den Bärenmützen sehr fest und
malerisch aus, aber man mußte dabei
unwillkürlich an Bernhard Shaw's
„Chocolate Cream Soldier“ denken.
. . . wenn da einer gerufen hätte:
„Die Buren kommen!“ — die Pa-
nik auf der fünften Avenue wäre fer-
tig gewesen. Der Capitän Louis
Mertle, der eine ganz entfernte Ver-
wandtschaft mit großen Feldherren wie dem
Genri Quatre dem Vierten, dem
dritten Napoleon, dem Buffalo Bill
und dem Colonel Dickson Rüter hat,
der Louis nahm an der 25. Straße
die Parade ab und ging nachher rasch
eins trinken. Das letztere that er
zwar ohnehin gern, aber nach diesem
Anblick hatte er eine Extraberechti-
gung, er mußte sich stärken. Scherz
bei Seite, die Londoner Johnnies sa-
hen recht gut aus, daß sie als Sol-
daten nicht ernst zu nehmen sind, daß
diese „Artillerie“ vielmehr ein mili-
tärlich angehauchter Club ist, das
muß dabei in Betracht gezogen wer-
den; von der „Rant and Rile“ soll
selbst der Gemeinste mindestens ein
ehemaliger Colonel sein, was ja recht
wohl möglich ist. Wenn man von der
vortrefflichen deutschen Armee zwei-
hundert Hauptleute und Majore zu
einer kriegsstarren Compagnie abkom-
mandirte, das würde wahrscheinlich
auch ein Anblick für Götter geben.
Hoffentlich haben sich die Herrschaften
aus London recht gut amüsiert, ob-
schon der Besuch in Boston sowohl
wie hier in New York und die Reise
den Hudson hinauf ein recht zweifel-
hafter Genuß für die Rothröde sein
muß: jeder Fleck Erde, jeder Pfad,
jeder Fluß, jeder Berg erzählt von
den blutigen Kämpfen ihrer Vorfah-
ren und recht oft auch von ihren em-
pfindlichen Niederlagen. Dabei wur-
den diese Erinnerungen noch verstärkt
durch die „Minute Men“ aus Pro-
vidence und die „Putnam Guard“
aus Connecticut, die in ihren blau-
gelben Uniformen aus der Zeit Wash-
ingtons angerückt kamen: . . . wenn's
den britischen Gästen nicht unange-
nehm war, uns kann's schon recht
sein, uns sind die Erinnerungen an
die Zeit der Rebellion in keiner Weise
unbequem. Die Zeiten sind vergan-

gen, sind vergessen? Sieht nur ein-
mal nach einem der patriotischen
Stüde, die in jenen Tagen spielen,
und seht zu, ob sie vergeffen sind!
Wie dem auch sei, unsere „Old
Guard“ hat es sich angelegen sein
lassen, den Gästen den Aufenthalt in
der Metropole so angenehm wie mög-
lich zu machen und nahm sie deshalb
gestern Abend zu Sherbys, wo es sich
recht gut leben läßt, wie aus nachfol-
gendem Menu ersichtlich ist:
MENU.
Huitres du Cape Cod.
Consomme de Tortue Verte aux
Quenelles.
Olives. Celeri. Amandes.
Bass Rayee a la Creole.
Concombres.
Filet de Boeuf Richelieu.
Pommes Fondant.
Ris de Veau Henri IV.
Petits Pois.
Sorbet.
Canard Tete Rouge.
Hominy. Salade.
Glaces Fantaisie.
Fromage.
Café.
Moët & Chandon White Seal.
Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut.
Dewar's White Label Scotch.
Cognac: Meukow & Co. Grand Cham-
pagne 1824.
White Rock.
New Bedford,
Massachusetts
Oct. 8, 1903.
If George P. Bailey were president of
the common council now, he would be
happy for the "mantle of the mayor
has fallen" to the office which he once
held. According to the reckoning of
city officials, President Samuel Higham
of the common council is acting may-
or now. Mayor Ashley is away with
the Ancient and Honorable and the
London Honourable Artillery company
and up to yesterday noon, Alderman
Normandin, president of the board of
aldermen, has been acting mayor. Yes-
terday noon he went to Worcester to
see his son, a student at Holy Cross,
who is quite ill. He expected to re-
turn this morning, and will be pres-
ent at the regular meeting of the city
council tonight.

Worcester Post,
Oct. 8, 1903,
LORD DENBIGH AGAIN
WIRES KING EDWARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honour-
able Artillery company and their hosts,
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
company of Boston today rode in auto-
mobiles in a rain storm through Cen-
tral park and Riverside drive to
Grants' tomb, after which they had
luncheon at the Claremont.
Lord Denbigh, the commander of the
Honourables, sent a cable despatch to
King Edward today in which he told

of the reception of the party in Bos-
ton and the courtesies since extended
to them, and was lavish in his praise
of the Americans. It also told of the
visit to West Point and of the favor-
able impression created by the cadets
and that the school was fully up to
its great reputation.
Tonight the combined party will dine
in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria
and tomorrow morning will start for
Washington.
Augusta (Me.)
Journal
Oct. 8, 1903.
About the time the Honourables em-
bark for their London homes, a man
with a total abstinence pledge and a
pencil would doubtless do a great busi-
ness among them.

New York, (N.Y.)
Journal
Oct. 8, 1903.
DINED BY THE OLD GUARD.
Honourables Entertained After Their
Trip to West Point.
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Rising in their
places at what was one of the most
spectacular banquets ever given in this
country, in the grand ball room at
Sherry's tonight, eight score members
of the Honourables of London gave
such a cheer for America and for the
Old Guard as never was heard on this
side of the water, outside a football
field, and seldom there.
The artillery, in their royal blue
coats, and the infantry, in their scarlet
uniform, standing at attention and then
in absolute unison, arms to the right
and arms to the left, cheered their
King, the President of the United
States, the city and their hosts.
With a "three times three" the Old
Guard and the Ancients from Boston
returned the cheer with the hearty good
will which was the feature of the ban-
quet.
Not less than 500 men in white, blue
and red uniforms fought hard to see
who could be most enthusiastic in ex-
pressions of good fellowship and inter-
national and inter-city good will. Clasp-
ing hands and waving arms in unison
with the music, British and Americans
vowed an everlasting friendship, which
Lord Denbigh declared never was more
markedly shown than on "this histor-
ical occasion."
In the absence of Mayor Low, who,
however, arrived later in the evening,
Major S. E. Briggs, commander of the
Old Guard, officially welcomed the An-
cients of Boston and the Honourables
of London to New York. "The city is
all yours," he told them. "You have
captured it, and yours are the spoils
of war, do with it what you will."
There was not a speech that was not
deservedly applauded, but none so
much, nor so deservedly, as that of
Lord Denbigh, commander of the Lon-
don Honourables. Having the infre-
quent faculty of being able to think on
his feet, his repartee to the chaff that
was occasionally hurled at him was
sharp though kindly, and that had the
effect of silencing those who would in-
terrupt him.
Sir Thomas Lipton, who was greeted
with most enthusiastic applause when
he entered the room some time after
the banquet had been in progress,
while the orchestra played "Sailing"
and 500 voices sang the words, asked
to be excused, because of his recent
illness, from speaking.
The Honourable Artillery Company
of London and the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company of Boston re-
ceived a glorious welcome today with-
in the historic grounds of the United
States Military Academy at West Point
—a welcome punctuated with a cannon
salute to the British flag and all the
honors that could have been extended
had the guests of the day been much
more than simple citizen soldiers, the
one marching under the British Jack,
the other bearing proudly the Stars and
Stripes and the white banner of the old
Bay state.
For the first time in its history the
Military Academy received as guests
an armed force representing Great Brit-
ain and paid that representation the
highest honors it were possible to pay.
The entire corps of cadets was under
arms, and the magnificent display of
the evolutions of a battalion in forma-
tion and review, the salute to Lord
Denbigh, preceding the formal review,
and the review itself, gave the gentle-
men from England a stronger presen-
tation of the fact that they were indeed
welcome to the United States than they
have had before. States and cities
have received them with royal honors
since they arrived, and today the gov-
ernment of the whole people gave them
its first formal recognition and wel-
come.
At the West Point dock aids of Col-
onel Mills, the academy's command-
ant, came on board the steamer and
announced to Colonel Hedges the pro-
gram for the visit.
Through the courtesy of Colonel
Mills a carriage had been sent for

Lady Denbigh, and she was the first
of the party to enter the academy
grounds. During the stay of the party
at the post she was the guest of Col-
onel Mills at his residence. Carriages
had also been provided for the entire
party, but Lord Denbigh preferred to
march his men to the post.
The Cadet band was detailed to es-
cort the Honourables, and as soon as
the Ancients had left the station in
carriages, the Englishmen stormed the
hill road that leads to the academy
grounds. It was a stiff climb for the
boys, but they got there at last, to
find the entire corps of Cadets and the
Ancients awaiting them.
Without a moment's loss of time the
Ancients and the Honourables started
down the line, the cadet band playing
"The British Grenadier." The cadets
were drawn up in line on the sidewalk
facing the parade, and as the column
passed they gave a present that made
the hearts of those who witnessed it
jump with pride at the vim and pre-
cision of it all. Down the main road
of the academy marched the visitors,
and there formed in line facing the
parade, from which position they wit-
nessed the review.
For the ceremony the cadets were in
gray coats and white trousers, every
man immaculate in outfit and equip-
ment and appearance. Within a few
minutes the academy band struck up
"The Steel King" march, and from the
south side of the parade came the
marching companies of cadets, every
man and every company moving to its
position with perfect and marvelous
adjustment. There was no hitch and no
hesitation. The compassswung across
the parade in perfect unison, wheeled
to their places in line without the loss
of an inch in the entire corps. Then
followed a salute to Lord Denbigh, and
then came a critical inspection of the
line by his lordship and the visiting off-
icers.
Lord Denbigh made something more
than a perfunctory inspection along
the line, and when through said to
Colonel Mills that the corps was won-
derfully fine, in fact, he had never seen
or expected to see anything like it.
Following the inspection came a mag-
nificent passage of the corps in quick
time, and then a second passage at the
double. These two passages were sim-
ply superb, and the Englishmen were
quick to say so. It was the sight of
their lives, they said, and they meant
it.
As time was pressing, the start for
the steamer was made at once, and
once more the visitors passed before
the corps at present, as perfect a ma-
chine as the skill of their instructors
and hours and hours spent in drill
could make them. It was the most in-
teresting experience yet for the men
from across the sea.
Boston Journal,
Oct. 8, 1903.
MEMBER OF ANCIENTS
TAKES WALTHAM BRIDE
Arthur F. Tyler of Athol Weds Miss
Ruth Nichols.
Special to The Boston Journal.
Waltham, Oct. 7.—Arthur Fitz Tyler
of Athol, a member of the Boston
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-
pany, was married here this afternoon
to Miss Ruth Challis Nichols, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Challis Nichols, of this
place. The ceremony took place at the
home of the bride, 29 Alder street, at
3 o'clock, and was followed by a re-
ception from 4 to 6. The Rev. Dr. C. E.
Harrington, pastor of the Congrega-
tional Church, officiated.
Mr. Tyler is a manufacturer of
blinds, sashes and doors at Athol. The
young couple left on a wedding trip
to Washington, D. C. They have
planned to attend the reception to be
given by President Roosevelt to the
London Honourable Artillery Company
and their hosts, the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company of Boston.
New York, (N.Y.)
Journal
Oct. 8, 1903.
Foemen Worthy of Their Steel.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Several of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston use the
knife quite conspicuously and carelessly when
eating. I have seen them at dinner.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5. J. T. OGDEN.

Frederick (Ct.)
Journal
Oct. 8, 1903.
S. A. R. PROTEST.
NATHAN HALE STATUE DRAPED
WITH BRITISH ENSIGN.
New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds
hurrying through City Hall park to-
day were surprised to see the statue
of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilat-
ed folds of the British ensign with a
card attached bearing this inscrip-
tion:
"Lest we forget."
"S. A. R."
A throng gathered and discussed its
meaning but no one made a guess that
seemed to fit until a man suggested
that it was meant as a protest against
the reception and feting of the Hon-
ourable Artillery company of London.
"It is a protest from the Sons of the
American Revolution against the trend
that a certain element in this country
would follow," he said, "in our inter-
course with the English."
As the speaker wandered away it
dawned on the crowd that this was
probably the man who had mutilated
the British flag and draped it in the
night around the statue of the Ameri-
can martyr.
Frederick (Ct.)
Journal
Oct. 8, 1903.
HARDY HONOURABLES
EVERY MAN FIT
New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable
Artillery company of London were
given a fair glimpse of New York city
to-day in automobiles. The morning
was spent at the Waldorf-Astoria,
whence, shortly after noon, the vis-
itors, escorted by the Old Guard of New
York and the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery company of Boston, started
for Claremont where lunch was
served.
This afternoon the visitors will be
mobilized through Central park and the
principal streets. To-night they will be
the guests of the Old Guard fair at
Madison Square Garden. The London
soldiers will leave at 8:30 o'clock to-
morrow morning for Washington.
The Englishmen were up and about
at an early hour this morning, ready
for the day's entertainment. They
had gone through the banquet last
night with flying colors and every one
of their number, 165 men, was keen
for the next move this morning. Rarely
has New York seen such a big
body of men. Their escorts from Bos-
ton rallied none too well from the oc-
casion, and when Colonel Hedges at-
tempted to marshal his force of 137
men, he found many of them miss-
ing.
Pleased with the cordial welcome
accorded to them in this country, the
Earl of Denbigh, commanding the
Honourables of London, cabled to-day
a long message descriptive of their
trip to King Edward, their command-
er-in-chief.
Hartford (Ct.)
American
Oct. 8, 1903.
In making the acknowledgments of
the British Honourables for their re-
ception at West Point the Earl of
Denbigh, their commander, addressed
Col Mills, the commandant, as "Gen
Miles" and later called for three
cheers "for Gen Miles." What did
the noble Earl suppose that the gen-
eral commanding the United States
Army had to do? Run a boys
school?

Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press
Oct. 8, 1903.

FLAG DRAPED HALE'S STATUE

The Revolutionary Martyr
Was Wrapped in Torn
British Ensign

"LEST WE FORGET," MOTTO.

MAN EXPLAINED IT WAS FOR BENE-
FIT OF ENGLISH VISITORS.

HIS ACT DREW LARGE CROWD.

Special to The Press.

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New York, October 8.—The early day throngs, hurrying through City Hall Park today, paused as they came within view of the statue of Nathan Hale, startled to see the pedestal draped in the mutilated folds of a British ensign—the flag of the army that made the Connecticut lad a martyr. Fastened to the bunting was a placard bearing this inscription:

"Lest we forget."
Many wondered in the crowd which gathered at the spot what the deco-

ration and the words meant until someone explained the protest attached to the flag.

"That's for the American people to bear in mind the things which have gone before," said a man of intelligent speech and appearance.

"And why should this be done to make them remember?" asked a young man who listened to him.

"Why? That the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of London, shall carry home with them an understanding that we have not forgotten; that the Sons of the American Revolution wish to protest against the trend that a certain political element in this country would have Americans follow in our intercourse with the English.

"Etiquette is well enough in its place, but we have not forgotten the hands across the sea that strung up Hale to a tree close to where his pathetic figure now rises."

By this time so many people were pressing around the speaker that the police were attracted, and he moved away. He refused to give his name or tell how he came by the knowledge that made it so easy for him to read the meaning of the card and the ribboned flag.

The ensign used was a new one, and had evidently been secured for the purpose to which it was put. From the hoist down to the fly, a knife or scissors had slit it in jagged widths of two or three inches. These ribbons fluttered and flapped in the breeze, and with all that the pathetic figure in bronze stands for in mind it was a sight to stick in one's memory.

After a short time the man who had told why the flag had been put on the statue pedestal with its "Lest we forget" wandered back to the spot, and he was overheard to say:

"And there will be more things of that kind done before our visiting Englishers leave us."

The bedraggled flag hung around unremoved. They are looking for the person or persons who placed it on the statue of the martyred American schoolmaster.

Appauce, (N.Y.) Post Standard
Oct. 8, 1903.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN LOVE FEAST.

How Lord Denbigh with his 247 uniforms and all his comrades from London, accompanied by a large delegation of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, managed to get safely loaded upon a railroad train containing but twelve cars is a puzzle for the mathematicians. But it was accomplished and the London Ancients and the Massachusetts Ancients, hand in hand, started out to see the tomb of Washington, Niagara Falls, the city of Montreal and whatever else there may be of interest in sight.

If the main object of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London to these shores was to cement the bonds of friendship between England and America, it may safely be said that they and their hosts, like the orchestra at the ball in Texas, are doing the best they can. The banquet given in Boston on Monday night, if we may judge by the speeches which were printed in the Boston papers next day, was an international love feast of the sweetest kind. The sherry, the haut Sauterne and the champagne may have had something to do with it, but surely these incidentals of the banquet could not have influenced the clear mind of George Frisbie Hoar, senior senator from Massachusetts, scholar, orator and anti-Imperialist, who responded to the toast "Old Mother England."

Under the benign influence of the occasion, Senator Hoar's speech may have been in perfect good taste at the time. Perused in cold type two days later it seems, we admit, a trifle too sweet, soft and sticky, particularly in its conclusion, where the Senator bade the Londoners to go back and tell Old England that "we have no sore feeling left even for the spanking she used to give us" and that "if she did not spare the rod she did not spoil the child".

Delicate satire? Perhaps so; but it must have reminded the visitors that the liberty we enjoy to-day was only secured over the dead bodies of quite a number of Englishmen. There was much more sense in what Senator Hoar said about the true origin of American love of liberty. The leaders of our Revolutionary War, said he, so far as debate was concerned, were English—Chatham, Burke and Fox. Our fathers placed the justification of their demands upon the fundamental doctrines of the English constitution. It was for a pure, simple English doctrine that our fathers raised their flag against England and not for any considerable practicable grievance whatever. As Edmund Burke, the greatest English statesman of his day, declared, "It was the English constitution which triumphed in the American Revolution". It was a theory and not a practice of taxation against which we took up arms.

All that is quite true and very well said. Notwithstanding the great variety of races that go to make up our modern America, Senator Hoar was well within the truth when he said that England is still the mother country.

Portland, (Me.) Press
Oct. 8, 1903.

Besides Denbigh is a rattling good after dinner speaker, which is a somewhat rare accomplishment in an Englishman.—Boston Herald.

How can the Herald make so astounding a statement? If it thinks that Englishmen are not good after dinner speakers let it ask the Englishmen themselves about it.

Concord, (N.H.) Monitor
Oct. 8, 1903.

ON THE WING.

The visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London, England, to the United States at this time has called forth the following communication from the pen of Mr. C. Fred Crosby, which appeared in the New York Sun under the head of "The Ancients of New Hampshire."

"In the preliminary announcements of the momentous military events of the coming week, which you so aptly characterized as the Wet Durbar, the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., whose rallying cry, under the command of the late Major Henry Huse, was at one time, 'Champagne for our real friends and real pain for our sham friends,' are receiving less attention than they really merit. While in point of age the Amoskeag Veterans are mere striplings compared with the Ancients and Honourables, they have been making history for some three-quarters of a century, and they are the only body of troops that will participate in the coming durbar to whom belongs the distinction of having once captured the White House at Washington, and held it against all comers, military or civil, for three days.

When Franklin Pierce was elected president he invited the Amoskeag Veterans to visit him at Washington. The invitation was accepted, and the Veterans came, saw and conquered. The bout lasted three days, and the traditions of that glorious time have since been treasured and handed down from father to son. The Amoskeag Veterans have since that memorable occasion met the Ancients and Honourables, the Old Guard, the Putnam Phalanx, and legions of lesser military lights in many a friendly fray, and none has ever yet been able to gainsay their valor, or their many amiable qualities of head and heart.

The gold medal for which they were wont to contest at their annual target shoots bore the strange device of a lamper ell rampant, surrounding a demijohn of Medford. This device was designed to commemorate a couplet, ascribed to an itinerant preacher, who after vainly striving to convert some of the early settlers by the Amoskeag Falls, in Derryfield, which was in course of time to develop the city of Manchester, declared in the deepest chagrin that:

"Their only hope in this world, and the world to come,
Is a string of eels, and a jam of rum."

Because of their uniform to receive the approbation of Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourable Artillery company, was the fortune of the Amoskeag Veterans, Saturday, last. This company is the only one in the world copying with exactness the uniform worn by the troops of the Revolution. Adjutant Ingram tells of the incident to the Manchester Mirror.

"The Englishmen cannot understand the status of our independent military bodies. They watched us for some time and at last one said to me, 'What branch of the service do you represent?' I explained to him our status and then he asked about our uniform.

"I told him that ours was an exact counterpart of that worn by Washington's troops. He seemed more interested at that. We were wearing our fatigue uniform then. He asked if that was our full uniform. 'No,' said I, 'you will see that in the morning.'"

"Soon the information reached Lord Denbigh that there were some exact copies of the Revolutionary garb among the hosts and he evinced much pleasure in the fact.

"On the way to Providence when any one of us passed his lordship he would smile slightly, without turning his head. All the visitors examined our

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A Surprise at West Point.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London visited West Point yesterday and came away with a new idea of the American soldier. They had not before seen any of the regular army, and they had even gone so far astray as to imagine that the Ancients were representative soldiers. So the trip to West Point yesterday was an instructive one. The cadets were drawn up in line to receive the distinguished visitors, who marched by in splendid style. But first came the Ancients, very puffy and very fat and in a collection of uniforms not equaled in any other civilized nation. Then came the Englishmen—every man like a part of a machine, every line as flat as a board, the best-dressed company in all England. When the visitors had marched past and saluted, it was the cadets' turn. As the long lines of gray swung out onto the parade ground—but here's how The Sun's correspondent tells it:

The Boston Traveller tells this one: On Saturday, while the escort of the London Honourables was standing in line, preparatory to the review, one interested spectator was a middle-aged woman of English birth, who was escorting her daughter around and showing her the sights. She at different times called attention to some stalwart soldier of the militia, but when she reached the Boston Ancients she grew a little confused and thought they were the visitors. Her enthusiasm was raised to the highest pitch. "Look at the noble men," she said. "This takes me back to my childhood days." Finally she came to a stop and advancing to a large, brave-appearing man in the ranks she said: "Excuse my boldness, but can I shake your hand and as an English woman ask where you were born?" The soldier grasped her hand and replied: "I am a Manchester boy." "I knew it, I knew it," said the woman, "that was my old home." They were both truthful, but the Ancient was born in Manchester, N. H. It was Milton C. Paige.

Notica, (P.S.) Press
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONORABLES AT WEST POINT.

London Company as Boston Company's
Guests Visit the Cadets.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived in New York to-day on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer, ready to take the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in columns of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and, with the united hands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river.

The Newport Artillery company, which had lined up on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then went to a hotel for breakfast, to spend the day in the city, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point this afternoon.

On their return from West Point, the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where there was a reception.

To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's. Gen. Ian Hamilton, Gen. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton and Col. John Jacob Astor were among the guests. Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, Gen. Hamilton, Maj. Gen. Chaffee and Sir Thomas Lipton were among the speakers. The guests attended the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden to-night.

Portland, (Me.) Press
Oct. 8, 1903.

Boston has been a scene of gaiety for several days past it being the occasion of a visit of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company of London, who were the guests of a similar company of that city. Banquets, parades, concerts, etc., were in order during their stay in that city.

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Men who have seen scores of West Point dress parades said yesterday that they never saw the boys do the thing better. The Englishmen's eyes grew big and then bigger and bigger.

At the end, when the gray companies went flashing by at the double time, the Englishmen, who were standing at "present arms," were so carried away by the wonderful spectacle that they let their sabres sink this way and that and leaned forward and exclaimed in their admiration.

"Really, you know," said one of them afterward, "I hope you won't misunderstand me, you know, and that what I say will not be taken as a discourtesy, but really we had a rather mistaken idea of your army and your military establishment."

"Did you think that this sort of thing was representative," asked the man to whom he spoke, pointing to the kaleidoscopic blaze of color which represented the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston. The Englishman's face got very red indeed.

"Yes," he blurted out. "I did! But, really, now, old chap, I hope you don't mind. I know ever so much better now, you know, after seeing these chaps," and he pointed to the line of gray swinging back toward the barracks.

And Colonel Denbigh, who got Colonel Mills, the commandant of the post, somewhat confused in his mind, and addressed him as "General Miles," made a little speech in which he praised the corps very highly. And that Lord Denbigh was impressed by what he had seen was made evident at the banquet in New York last evening, when he said:

And, again, I think I may say without disparagement to our own soldiers, that the drill of the West Point cadets did us good in every way. It was a perfection of drill that we could not have believed unless we had seen it. I am told that it is an absolute fact that it is the first time a foreign armed force was ever allowed on the sacred soil of West Point; therefore we regard it as a special compliment to pass by those cadets, and then to be drawn up and your humble servant permitted to receive the salute as they marched by with that admirable precision which I don't think could be excelled anywhere in the world.

Such an expression from such a source is as high a compliment as could be desired. The Honourables know good drilling when they see it and they were most generous in their praise of the West Pointers.

The Governor, Mayor and city officials. After the line has passed they will be escorted to the boat to await the arrival of the others.

The citizens committee appointed by Col. Gross for this purpose, consists of City Solicitor Francis Colwell, Assistant City Solicitor Albert A. Baker, Hon. John P. Burlingame and Speaker of the House of Representatives; Arthur B. Lisle and T. F. J. McDonnell.

By the arrangements now made by the Boston company, the special train conveying the visitors will leave the South Terminal Station in Boston at this morning and will arrive at this city at 11:35. The train is scheduled to leave the Boston Station on the return trip at 5:30 p. m., so the party will have to leave Crescent Park at 4:15.

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE

The schedule for the visiting companies for to-day as now arranged will be as follows:

9 A. M.—Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and the Honourable Company of London will assemble at the armory in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

10:05 A. M.—Special train leaves South Terminal Station, Boston.

11:10 A. M.—Train arrives at Union Station, Providence.

11:25 A. M.—Parade starts and passes in review at City Hall after courtesies are exchanged between the visitors and First Light Infantry Regiment.

12 M.—Steamer Mount Hope leaves dock on Dyer street for Crescent Park.

1 P. M.—Dinner in the Arts and Crafts building at Crescent Park.

4:15 P. M.—Steamer leaves Crescent Park for Providence.

5:01 P. M.—Special train with visitors leaves Union Station for Boston.

THE PROCESSION.

The order of formation of the parade will be as follows:

Squadron of Police.

Col. Harold J. Goss, Commander of the First Light Infantry Regiment, with Adjutant Capt. E. Tudor Gross and personal staff, including Maj. James H. Davenport, Surgeon; Lieut. J. C. Pegram, Assistant Surgeon; Lieut. Everett I. Rogers, Commissary; Lieut. Frederick Hayes, Judge Advocate; Lieut. Howard D. Wilcox, Quartermaster; Lieut. Benjamin Fessenden, Ordnance Officer; Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Paymaster; Capt. William M. P. Bowen, Assistant Paymaster; Chaplain Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore; Chaplain Brown, Assistant Paymaster; Lieut. Foster H. Townsend, Inspector; Lieut. Halsey DeWolf, Assistant Commissary.

Honorary Staff—Col. Frank W. Matteson, ex-Colonel of First Light Infantry and Commander of First Regiment, B. R. I. M., in command; Brig. Gen. Herbert S. Tanner, Col. James H. McGann, Commander Gardiner C. Sims, Capt. E. Merle Bixby, Capt. Maynard, Col. Mayner and other officers of the State Militia. Delegation of about 15 officers of the Old Guard of New York, Maj. S. Ellis Briggs in command. Delegation representing the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, Conn., in command of Maj. Charles B. Andros. Delegation from the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, in command of Maj. A. M. Johnson. Delegation from the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., in command of the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, in command of Maj. Dill. Delegations from the Worcester Corps of Albany, N. Y., the Worcester Continentals and the Boston Fusiliers.

Clarke's Providence Military Band, 40 pieces; Herbert L. Clarke, leader.

First Light Infantry Regiment of Providence, Acting Maj. Frank F. Olney.

Company E, First Platoon, Lieut. Walter J. Comstock.

Second Platoon, Lieut. Lewis.

Company A, Capt. Pickup, First Lieut. G. E. Hebdon, Second Lieut. J. A. Collier, Jr.

Company D, Capt. John A. Gammons, First Lieut. Henry B. Knight, Second Lieut. John A. English.

Col. Sidney M. Bridges and staff, Salem Cadet Band.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Lieut. Col. the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, with Adjutant and personal staff.

Halifax Band.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The band that will furnish music for the London Company to-day, as well as through its entire visit in this country, is the band of the Royal Garrison Regiment, stationed at Halifax, N. S., which was sent to Boston especially for that purpose. These bandmen are veterans, as the band was formed in the South Africa throughout the Boer War.

The order of march is as follows: Form on south side of Exchange place, around by the front of City Hall, where the line will be reviewed by the Governor and his staff, the Mayor and city officials, south side of Exchange place to Washington row, to Westminster street, to the Doyle Monument, thence

Westminster street to Market square, down South Water street to Crawford street and across the bridge to Dyer street and the wharf at the foot of Peck street.

At the steamboat dock where the companies will embark for Crescent Park, Steamer City, Newport will be near by and the steamboat company has arranged to provide for a limited number of spectators who may like to watch the companies start down the river. The steamer will go down to Crescent Park close behind the Mount Hope and will return at 2 o'clock.

After the initial menu provided at the Arts and Crafts building has been accepted justice by the 1000 diners the after-dinner exercises will be in order and the compliments of the day will be exchanged between the commanders of the three organizations and the Chief Executives of State and City. Col. Harold J. Gross will be the toastmaster. Col. Harold J. Gross will be the toastmaster, as commanding officer of the First Light Infantry Regiment will extend a welcome to the visitors.

After his brief address four assigned toasts will be in order, Capt. E. T. Gross, the Regimental Adjutant, giving the toastmaster's brief words suited to the occasion. Capt. Gross will, in order, offer toasts to the State of Rhode Island, to the city of Providence, to the Honourable Artillery Company of London and to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. To the first Gov. Garvin will respond, extending a welcome to the visitors in behalf of the State. Mayor Miller will extend the same courtesies for the city. In appropriate speech, Lieutenant Colonel the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond will respond for the London company and Col. Sidney M. Hedges will do the same for the Massachusetts company.

In each instance, after Capt. Gross has offered the toast, Col. Harold J. Gross will introduce the speaker with a few appropriate words. It will be observed that no toast has been arranged to be offered to the United States or to the President of the nation, although, in the course of the proceedings, Col. Gross will call for a toast to the King of England. This apparent omission of a usual courtesy is a matter of etiquette. The London company is the guest of the Boston company, which is virtually the host of the visitors throughout the stay in this country, so that it would really be out of place for a national welcome to be extended today, as that would take the honor away from the Boston company. At the banquet in Boston this evening the President and the United States will be duly toasted at the Boston company's first formal entertainment in honor of the visitors. It is possible, however, that Lord Denbigh will offer a toast to the President and the nation during his response this afternoon, although no formal toast has been arranged.

Among the decorations none are more interesting, perhaps, than the display on the front of the building occupied by the Boston Store. A big British flag above and a big American flag float above Westminster street from staffs fastened in the third-story windows. On the second-story front attention is at once attracted to the coat-of-arms of each of the three military organizations in the parade day. The groundwork of these heraldic designs is about four feet in diameter and great pains were taken to have the coats-of-arms accurately in both coloring and design. In the center, the position of honor, is the crestcheon of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, behind which are crossed their colors and the American national colors. On the east end of the building is the coat-of-arms of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, with the flags of the State behind it. The coat-of-arms of the First Light Infantry Regiment is placed at the west end of the building's front and behind it are the State and national colors. Shields covered with stars and stripes are set between the windows and festoons of bunting are gracefully hung between the large ensigns and the coats-of-arms. Flags are also displayed in each of the windows of the third story.

The big interior of the Arts and Crafts building has been transformed into a gorgeous banquet hall through the skillful work of the decorators, who have been laboring for several days, and the effect produced by the innumerable draped flags and bunting, the regimental crests, military shields and crests that have been arranged with the most artistic results will make the pleasantest sort of surroundings in which to give the Londoners their first try at a genuine Rhode Island shore dinner. A novel feature of the proceedings in the hall, which will greatly increase the military aspect of the event, will be the "Attention" call sounded on the bugle whenever the attention of the huge party of guests is desired for any announcement and for each of the toasts and speeches given. The calls will be sounded by

Regiment.

The general officers of the State and most of the Brigade staff, as well as many other military officers, will be present at the dinner. Among the distinguished guests will be former Gov. William Sprague, the Civil War Governor of Rhode Island, who has accepted an invitation and signified his intention of being present. At the principal table, where the leading guests of honor will be seated, Col. Gross will have the central position as the official representative host and the presiding officer. At one side will be seated Lord Denbigh and Gov. Garvin and on the other side will be Col. Hedges and Mayor Miller.

The dinner and the speechmaking to follow will take up the three hours allowed at the Arts and Crafts building and there will be little opportunity for any further proceedings before it is time to board the Mount Hope for the return trip to the city, and as soon as the visiting commands can make their way from the boat to the Union Station it will be time for the special train to leave for Boston. Every minute of the few hours of this visit will be fully occupied, and the hope of those concerned in the affair is that the time will be occupied in a way that shall leave a lasting memory with the visitors.

The time of Col. Gross, Col. Olney and others of the general committee of arrangements has been devoted to preparation for this event for several days, and nothing has been forgotten in the slightest detail that would tend to make every feature of the day pass off like clockwork. The members of the general committee evinced their esteem for Col. Gross, the regimental commander, and Col. Olney, the Chairman of the committee, Thursday evening by presenting to them gold badges identical in every particular with the metal with the souvenir badges that will be given to the guests to-day.

Everything is in readiness for the reception of the visitors in their brilliant uniforms, and the weather is the only feature that can now cast a damper on the affair. At an early hour this morning the indications were in favor of a perfect day, and it is that event there will be nothing lacking to complete the success of the occasion.

Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat-Chronicle
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONOURABLES REVIEW THE CADETS OF WEST POINT

Boston and London Companies Ascend the Hudson and are Given an Enthusiastic Reception at the Academy.

Associated Press Dispatch.
NEW YORK, October 7.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and the New-Port Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer, ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in a column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat.

Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream, and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river. Arriving at West Point a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Captain Sill's quarters, where a reception was held. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Waterbury (Ct.) American
Oct. 8, 1903.

Lady Denbigh, wife of the Earl commanding the British Honourables, rather surprised their hosts, Boston's Ancients, during their trip up the Hudson on the Sirius to West Point, by busying herself both ways with knitting a woolen stocking, thus lending a strictly domestic touch to the scene. Lady Denbigh was dressed, says the

*Rockester, (T. S.)
Democrat Chron.
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LORD DENBIGH AND BUNKER HILL.

At the banquet to the Honourable Artillery, of London, in Boston, Monday evening, Lord Denbigh, commandant of the company, said of Bunker Hill: "We arrived, gentlemen, as I have been informed, on Friday last, and one of the first things we saw was the Union Jack flying on top of Bunker Hill monument, which it is superfluous for me in these days to say that we in England have long felt that we could regard without any ill feeling, and as a reminder to the British nation of how colonies ought not to be governed. Well, in consequence of this, I think that we can henceforth regard that monument in perhaps another light—as a monument to the memory of brave men, and that only."

This brief reference to Bunker Hill was most happy. It was fittingly supplemented by Senator Hoar, who showed that the colonies were fighting for a doctrine of English liberty. The Senator said: "It was for a pure, simple English doctrine that our fathers raised their flag against England, and not for any considerable practical grievance whatever. I suppose that before our Revolution Massachusetts had the best and mildest government on the face of the earth; better and milder than that which England enjoyed at home. But, as Edmund Burke, the greatest English statesman of his day, declared, 'It was the English constitution which triumphed in the American Revolution.'"

Senator Hoar is right, although he treats the grievance too lightly. The colonies were not allowed to manufacture, but an effort was made to render them forever tributary to England and consumers of her manufactures. That was a grievance of the first order. It was saying that a transplanted Englishman still living on British soil, must not have the rights of Englishmen on native soil. We won the right to be self-supporting and independent of the Old World in the Revolution, and have exercised it so well as to bring about a demand by the leading British statesman for a change of British policy to meet American competition. Canada was granted the right to manufacture and to protect her manufactures even from the products of the mother country. Now some British statesmen are sorry this privilege was granted. And it is possible that there will be another demonstration of how not to govern colonies in an effort to destroy Canadian autonomy. In view of the situation, the remark of Lord Denbigh is significant.

*Hartford, (Oct. 1)
Transcript,
Oct. 8, 1903.*

We confess to a more than passing interest in the noble Earl, who heads the Honourable Artillery Company of London, now touring certain sections of this country. The scion of one of the ancient Catholic houses of England, Earl Denbigh does not yield even to the Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Grand Marshal of England, in devotion to the Church. His tenantry in Wales love him as a father. Quite apart from his respected ancestry, the Earl of Denbigh is known far and wide throughout the uplands for his democratic temperament and sterling manhood. The interest, displayed by the Earl and Countess of Denbigh in the Catholic sisterhood, is due to their historic

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LORD DENBIGH LAUGHS AT RUMOR HE MAY BE AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Boston Journal.)

NEW York, Oct. 7.—I asked Lord Denbigh tonight what he had to say about the rumor that he was to be appointed ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Michael Gilbert. "Get out," he said emphatically, but with a hearty laugh. Pressed for a more definite answer Lord Denbigh continued to laugh, walked a dozen steps and said: "The man who suggested that does not know the qualities necessary in an ambassador."

ENGLISH WEAR AMERICAN FLAG ON RED COATS

London H. A. C. Breaks
Away From Military
Usages.

BANQUET AT NEW YORK

Sir Thomas Lipton and Gen.
Ian Hamilton Among
the Guests.

Special to The Boston Journal.

New York, Oct. 7.—Today the Stars and Stripes were signally honored by the members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London when, in the field at West Point, where American commanders are trained, the soldiers of King Edward saluted the American flag. Tonight at the sumptuous banquet tendered by the Old Guard, each British infantryman and artilleryman received and placed on his tunic a silk flag, contrary to all British military law that no soldier of old England may wear any badge not given him for conspicuous bravery in action.

With them was another of their countrymen, Sir Thomas Lipton, who, though not well, changed his decision not to be present at the last moment. Gathered about him were leaders in national life, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Gen. Green, police commissioner of New York; Col. Hedges and many others. The toasts were:

Mayor Low, "A Welcome."
Col. Hedges, "The Ancient and Honourable Company of Boston."
Lord Denbigh, "The Honourable Artillery Company of London."
Gen. Chaffee, "The American Army."
Gen. Ira Hamilton, "The British Army."

All again sounded the note that is spreading all through the land—better feeling and a more complete friendship between the mother and her offspring.

See Cadets Drill.

No great excitement now marks the tour of the British soldiers, the first ever to salute the American colors on

American soil, and the first to be officially saluted by the American army, but in a whirlwind of activity, entertainment and sightseeing goes on.

From the Puritan the party went at 4.30 this morning to what was the finest military drilling they say they had ever seen, that of the cadets at the Fortress on the Hudson. The drill was under the command of Cadet U. S. Grant, 3d, with Capt. Taylor commanding, and was praised in the highest terms by Col. Denbigh, Lieut. Col. Stolewasser, Maj. Budworth, Maj. Monday and every officer and man from Fensbury. The work of the cadets was officially praised to Col. Mills, superintendent, by Lord Denbigh who expressed his highest appreciation of it in the unusual way of a speech in the field. Later Lord Denbigh and Lady Denbigh called upon Col. Mills, where they held a brief reception.

The day was one to which every Boston man will look back with happy memories. Though carried to the limit of human endurance, they are standing the perambulating and gastronomical ordeals bravely and do not think that the trip will prove too long.

Breakfast Earlier.

Breakfast was far earlier than it is at home, being set at 5 o'clock. At 7 all hands landed and then it began to rain. Arrangements, however, were such that the Sirius was waiting, the landing under cover, as was the embarkation for West Point, and though it was a trip in the dark, a dense fog hanging on the Hudson, the trip was a merry one. Refreshments were served, bands were playing and before anyone was aware of it, the troops were under the guns that block any hostile passage up the river.

Once ashore the Cadets were found to be drawn up as straight as arrows before the barracks. The Boston company was halted at the near end of the parade field, but Lord Denbigh marched his men straight across it and took a position on the further side. There then followed some of the finest maneuvers ever seen on any field. Later Col. Denbigh and Hedges, with their staffs, made an inspection of the academy. The party was loud in commendation. The return to New York was through a denser fog than the trip up the river, but the city was reached at 4.30, after which there was a two-mile parade to the Waldorf, where the lines were dismissed. There was then a hustle for rooms, which was soon over, owing to the complete arrangements of Secretary Arthur Lovell. Men were assigned two in a room, each room having a bath attached. It was then time for the banquet.

Parade to Sherry's.

A delegation from the Old Guard led the way in a sidewalk parade to Sherry's, where the banquet was held. All along, at intervals of ten feet, there were burning piles of red fire, which brilliantly lighted up the dusky and misty night. At Sherry's all formality was dispensed with, the tables were filled, the Rev. Wm. H. Rider of the

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Andents invoked divine blessing and the feast was on. The souvenirs were a handsomely engraved menu in a soft red leather cover and a gold badge and ribbon, in the red, white and blue, the fac-simile of an Honourable Artillery man embossed on the badge.

The speeches were brilliant and many patriotic sentiments were uttered, while the cheering on both sides showed the sincerity of the new friendships that are being formed. Every speaker was applauded to the echo, and Sherry's magnificent banquet hall echoed with an international patriotism. After the banquet members of the Old Guard took their American and English friends to the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden.

What tomorrow will bring forth none can tell. It was left open to be an interlude for rest in the midst of convivial unrest, but already it has been seized upon by the Old Guard, which intends to crowd into the New York visit as much excitement as the Boston members put into the story in Boston.

Great Auto Parade.

One hundred and fifty big automobiles will be driven up to the doors of the Waldorf at noon, when there will be a uniformed automobile parade to Claremont, with Lord Denbigh and Col. Hedges in the lead. After these there will be receptions at clubs and private houses, visits to the theaters, dinners and all that can be put on to the already sorely taxed British and American artillery who will be there.

Hundreds of letters, telegrams and cable messages have been received by the Boston and London members from friends who would make the remainder of the visit even more lively than has been planned. Some of these have been accepted personally, but the original routine will not be altered.

The London visitors are looking eagerly forward to the Washington visit, which begins on Friday. Many have heard of President Roosevelt and his theory on race suicide, and want to present to him a man who has been somewhat busy in keeping up to the presidential standard in this matter. Their only regret is that they have not with them ten little Denbighs to put up against the six little Roosevelts.

Col. Walker Arrives.

Col. Walker, who left the party at Boston, arrived tonight as a special guest of the Old Guard and was royally received by both his London and New York friends.

Faulkner Still Lame.

Color Sergeant Faulkner, who was injured by a fall in Boston, is still unable to walk except the shortest distance, and may, much to his keen disappointment, be compelled to give up the remainder of the trip. If this is so he will return to Boston and spend the time with friends.

Outside of this, all members are in good condition, though some are suffering from sore feet and trouble brought on by dietary changes. Surg. Maj. Cutler-James, the senior medical officer on the staff of Lord Denbigh, is looking carefully after them, and has no fear that the ranks will be thinned by men on the sick list. Many who were indisposed in Boston are now in the pink of health.

(Rochester, N.Y., Democrat, Oct. 8, 1903.)

New York.—On their return from West Point to-day the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company, and escorted to the Waldorf, where a reception was held. To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's. General Ian Hamilton, Gen. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel John Jacob Astor, were among the guests.

(Rochester, N.Y., Herald, Oct. 8, 1903.)

INVADE NEW YORK

The Honourables Visit Gotham
and West Point.

BOSTON ANCIENTS ARE WEARY

Not as Spry as Visitors and the Pace
Is Beginning To Tell—At Dinner at
Sherry's One of Them Goes To Sleep
With His Head in His Soup
Plate.

By Special Wire to The Herald.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London came down from Boston to-day and visited West Point. They were greeted on the shores of Manhattan Island by New York's own rotund, solemn and glittering Old Guard, and were by that organization entertained at a dinner to-night. Other militia companies, with more or less history attached to them, participated in the welcome.

The London soldiers were accompanied on their travels by a very weary, not over happy lot of gentlemen. These were the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

They were not as young as the Londoners and they were terribly tired.

Slept in His Soup Plate.

One bewhiskered Bostonian showed his military indifference to hardships at Sherry's to-night by accomplishing the difficult feat of going to sleep with his head in his soup plate.

The Ancients and Honourables and their spry guests passed around the city at daybreak, coming down the Sound from Fall River on the Puritan. At the Fall River line pier the Sirius was waiting to take them up to West Point. The scenes going up the river, particularly the battlefield of Stony Point interested the visitors greatly.

At West Point the visitors were conducted to the parade ground and Colonel Mills had the cadets go through the regular dress parade and a brief drill. Men who have seen scores of West Point dress parades said to-day that they never saw the boys do the thing better.

The Englishmen were greatly pleased. Colonel Denbigh made a little speech to Colonel Mills, whom he addressed as General Miles.

A "Fire" for Colonel Mills

When the visitors had returned to their steamer, Colonel Denbigh caught sight of Colonel Mills on the pier. The Earl ran up and down along the decks among his men, calling:

"Now, men, let's give a 'fire' for General Miles!"

The Honourables responded with a series of huzzas which resembled an American college yell.

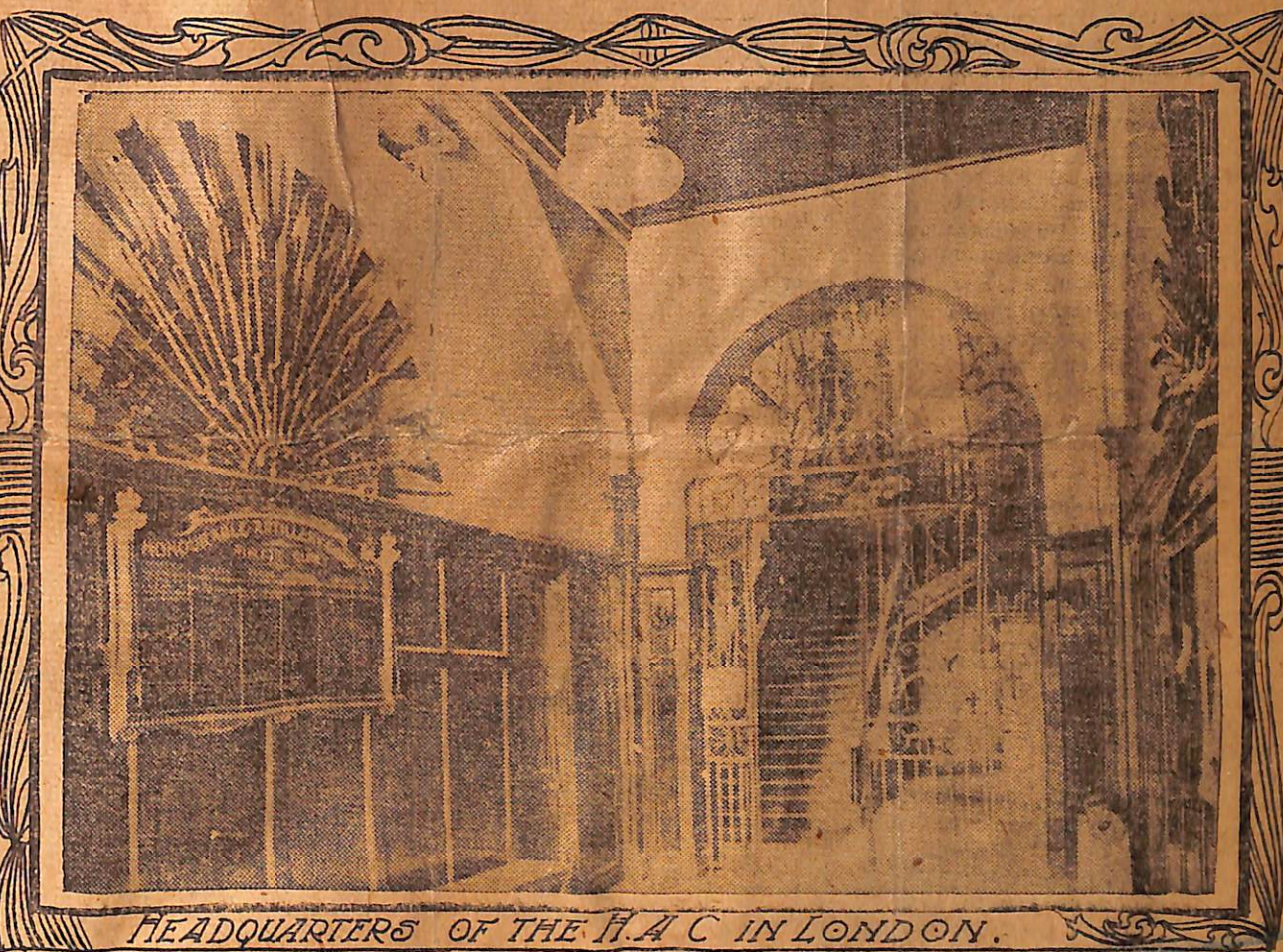
Luncheon was served on the trip down. Most of the Ancients awakened from their slumbers at the pop of the first champagne cork and were fairly animated for a while.

The procession moved up 24th Street to Fifth Avenue, and from Fifth Avenue to the Waldorf-Astoria, where it was dismissed with the cheers of the awed multitude.

The dinner at Sherry's to-night was a brilliant affair. The Earl of Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancients, Mayor Low, General Ian Hamilton and General Chaffee made speeches.

(St. Louis, Mo., Globe Democrat, Oct. 8, 1903.)

OLDEST MILITARY COMPANY IN THE WORLD.



The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Massachusetts is the oldest military organization in the United States, but the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London, which is visiting the Massachusetts company and making a tour of the Eastern states, is the oldest in the world and has played no small part in the history of England.

It was incorporated by Henry VIII. in 1537, "for military exercise and better defense of the realm, with special privileges." Strictly speaking, it can trace its history much farther back, the guild having existed for generations prior to its incorporation. It has always been entirely distinct from all other military organizations, and until lately was always under the crown, the war office having no control over the corps.

Queen Elizabeth had cause to thank the fraternity of St. George, as the H. A. C. was then called, for the service it rendered at the time of the Spanish armada. Cannon had ere this been acquired by the fraternity, and its members became quite expert and skillful in gunnery. Many of the gunners who fought English ships against the armada were trained by the fraternity. Shortly after this historic event the name of the corps was altered to that of the Artillery company, and in the reign of Charles II. the prefix of "Honorable" was added.

During the civil war many of its members were present at the siege of Gloucester, and again at Tewkesbury and Newbury. On November 9, 1658, the company attended the funeral of Oliver Cromwell, each of the men wearing a black feather as a sign of mourning.

London may well be proud of the work of the H. A. C. On more than one occasion it has assisted in suppressing riots. During the Gordon riots, when the mob for a time was in possession of London, its members turned out in strong force and rendered valuable aid to the police and regulars in securing order.



EARL OF DENBIGH—
COMMANDER OF THE H.A.C.
IN FULL UNIFORM.

(Herald, Montreal, Independent, Oct. 8, 1903.)

THE LONDON ARTILLERY.

Arrive at New York, Escorted by Boston Company.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company, of Boston, and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company, of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River. Without loss of time the Boston and London company marched in column of two across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat, and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point. The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

(Hartford, Ct., Telegram, Oct. 8, 1903.)

Ex-Major Louis R. Cheney, Signal Officer Frank R. Cooley and Captain Charles W. Newton of the Governor's Foot Guards attended the banquet at Sherry's in New York city last evening, given by the Old Guard in honor of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston and the Honourable Artillery company of London, Eng.

(Philadelphia, Pa.)
Press
Oct. 8, 1903.
**HONOURABLES IN
BANQUET BATTLE**

Boston and London Artillery in
Capacity Test at Sherry's, New
York, Guests of the Famous
Old Guard.

Special Despatch to "The Press."
New York, Oct. 7.—The clank of arms,
clink of glasses, rattle of dishes and
popping of corks are sounds that tell
of a battle at Sherry's to-night. The
"Ancients," "Honourables" and other
old guards are there. A bulletin at mid-
night announced vast quantities of am-
munition consumed, but no fatalities.
Leaving a trail of bottles behind it, a
Fall River boat arrived here this morn-
ing. On board were the Honourable Ar-
tillery Company of London, its host, the
Ancient and Honourable Artillery Com-
pany of Boston, and the Newport Artil-
lery. Large of girth, red of countenance
and with uniforms rivaling the sunlight,
the warriors disembarked.

A Drawn Battle.
They announced that the battle be-
tween the "Ancients" and "Honour-
ables" for supremacy as to capacity in
a certain line was drawn.
"Heroes, every one," said a member
of the steamboat crew. "All sorts of
stuff flowed on the trip down, but not
a man flinched."
"Eye openers" having been taken
aboard there was no need to stop in
New York, as the travelers were on
their way to West Point. The Newpor-
ters remained here, and the London and
Boston men embarked on another boat.
Then they went to West Point.
At West Point the warriors saw the
cadets drill and inspected the academy.
They reached New York again this after-
noon. They went to the Waldorf to pre-
pare for to-night's fray.

Skirmish Before Dinner.
The battle opened with a skirmish be-
fore dinner. The Old Guard, which is en-
tertaining the visitors here, began its
share in the contest without any pre-
liminary training.
The red coats and other coats had a
breathing spell when they attended the
Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Gar-
den.
The banquet began soon after. The
Bostonians could be heard going through
their historic manual in obedience to
stentorian commands: "Present bumpers!"
"Pour!" "Raise!" "Clank!" "Drain!"
"Heel taps!" "Table your arms!"
The Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O., lieuten-
ant colonel of the Honourables, who is
the father of ten promising children,
leads the British delegation.

There are two divisions to the Honour-
ables, as there are to the Ancients—the
infantry and artillery.
Scarlet coats, with blue facings, plenty
of gold braid, white belts, blue trousers
with red stripes, all crowned with an
enormous bearskin cap—that was the ap-
pearance of the infantrymen of the Hon-
ourables when they arrived here to-day.
The uniform is a counterpart of that of
the Grenadier Guards. The artillerymen
were clad in blue coats with yellow frogs,
blue trousers and red stripes. The ar-
tillerymen of the Boston Ancients wore
blue coats, chapeaus and lighter trou-
sers with red stripes. There was also a
number dressed like the Continentals of
old days, but redecorated and Continental
fraternized most lovingly.

Rochester, N.Y.,
Post-Telegraph
Oct. 7, 1903.
For the sake of the reputation of the
country at large it is well that the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery of London are to
see something of this country outside of
Boston; for, after listening to the oration
of the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar they
would return to England with the idea that
the codfish is our national bird, that baked
beans are our national food, and that Bos-
ton is the capital of the country.

(Mobile, Ala.)
Register
Oct. 8, 1903.
MAGIC WORD "REGISTER."

**What Happened When It Was Spoken
in Boston.**
Boston, October 2, 1903.—Correspon-
dence.—This is the day "big with the
fate" of London and Boston. The cele-
brated ancients and honorables from the
other side were coming to visit the
younger ancients of this side and great
preparations have been going on. They
are here.

We had our mind made up to meet the
company on this morning, and were going
to wake up early. But we didn't. It
must have been "raining in Lunnon," for
when we did open our eyes it was dark
and dismal and the bells were ringing
and all sorts of hooting and tooting, made
us realize that the "British are in the
bay!" Too late to welcome them as they
came ashore, so we strolled about, look-
ing at the various emblems and decora-
tions in their honor. The hotels are very
gay with flags and bunting. The day is
extremely warm, much like a dog day in
August. What little wind there is has
flirted with both the English and Ameri-
can flags—first paying marked attention
to our own and then coquettishly shaking
the folds of England's emblem while oc-
casional clapping them both together in
a welcome embrace cordial in the ex-
treme.

The rain has fallen slowly several times
to-day, and it has added its efforts to
make the greeting effective. It has suc-
ceeded—for in many places the blue of
England has streaked the white of
America, and vice versa, until there is
such a commingling one can scarcely tell
where America begins and England ends.

In the upper story of the "Cradle of
Liberty"—Faneuil Hall—is the armory
of the Ancients and Honorables of Bos-
ton. Our steps naturally enough tended
that way. Arriving at the entrance, a
man told us we couldn't go up stairs, the
company was expected momentarily, but
we might stop near the door to see them
pass. We showed our card of credentials,
and he rushed off after a man in the dis-
tance, who hastened up and, enquired
what paper we represented. It must have
been an inspiration that put the name of
The Register in our minds, for instead
of showing him our card we simply said
"The Mobile Register."

"Indeed," said he, "My father and
brother were there during the war with
a Massachusetts regiment."
"Did we kill them?" we asked.
"No."
"Were they wounded?"
"No. Why did you ask that?"
"Because we heard that all we didn't
kill we wounded of those who marched
against Mobile. We believe they judge
by the pension list."

By this time we were acquainted, and
as he had authority to do so, the gentle-
man escorted us up to the office, where
we registered; thence past the old hall,
where Webster stands perpetually reply-
ing to Hayne, of South Carolina, sur-
rounded by portraits of all our presidents,
and the original clock tick ticks the years
away; up another flight to the armory.
Oh! shades of Washington, Peter
Faneuil, etc., etc., could you behold the
glory of the old building in the twentieth
century! Brilliant with electricity in
place of candle chandeliers, resplendent
in white enamel and gilding, it looked
like fairy land! We felt transported to an
old time "Covellion de Rakin" ball. The
illusion was added to by the presence of
some of the darkest Ethiopians ever seen,
engaged in setting a long table down the
centre of the hall. We wondered who
was to partake of the good things, for a
dinner was on at Parker's for them, and
there had been lunches and lunches. We
hope they brought some soothing ay-ay-ay.
There we saw the portraits of all the
commanders of the ancients, arranged in
frames exactly alike, and placed side by
side around the entire hall, forming a
fringe. They were too numerous to count,
for the hall is about the size of the old

Odd fellows hall in Mobile. There are
pictures in oil of naval fights, and battles
revolutionary; and sabres galor; and
muskets and all sorts of wicked looking
implements. Cigars, and something in
bottles, seemed to be the weapons to-
day.

On Sunday the visitors will attend
Trinity Church. The English-American
society have the church for that day,
and offers of twenty dollars have been
made for a sitting. It is our church, but
unless The Register's name will assist
us, as it did to-day, we probably will
have to worship from the outside. But
we will try to get in for the benediction.
With best wishes. A. L. M.

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune
Oct. 8, 1903.

THE HONORABLES' BANQUET.

The gentleman who went to Oshkosh and
was out all night with the boys enjoyed a
light carouse compared with that of the
London Honourables at the smoker and ban-
quet given them by the Boston Ancients and
Honourables. The smoker was held in Fan-
euil hall and lasted from 8 p. m. until sun-
rise. The grasshopper on the cradle of
Liberty and the codfish over the speaker's
chair, as well as the shades of Sam Adams,
and Hancock, and Winthrop—what things
they would have said, could they have said
them, over the spectacle of that shrine of
patriotism given over to a collation which
was mainly wet and a bar which, before
midnight, was stripped of everything but
Scotch whisky, that beverage, whether la-
beled "Jock o' Hazeldean," "O, bairnies,
cuddle doon," or by any other endearing
epithet, not being popular with the Hon-
ourables. What would they have said if they
had seen in the same cradle Jim Corbett
"slamming" Yank Kenny, coon shouters,
cake walkers, monologists, soft shoe and
hard shoe dancers, champagne sextets, the
ballet, ancient and modern; negro minstrels,
and representatives from the entire amuse-
ment rough house in Boston! What would
they have said if they had heard Col. Hedges
declare early in the evening, "Light refresh-
ments will be served until 1 a. m.," and the
same gentleman at 1 a. m. announcing to
his guests, "We are licensed to keep open
all night. Please let the lady keep on show-
ing her lingerie."

The achievements at the smoker, how-
ever, pale by the side of those at the ban-
quet. It was only a dress parade at the
smoker. It was a charge of the Light Bri-
gade at the banquet. Bottles to right of
them, bottles to left of them, bottles in front
of them, and bottles behind them. Not
a man faltered. It required four hours
to serve the banquet, but eight hours
for the seventy-five expert waiters who
poured the 400 gallons of rare wines,
the gallons of cheaper and stronger drinks,
and the hundreds of cases of seltzer and
apollinaris, besides the gallons of wines at
individual expense, for there was not an
Ancient and Honourable there who did not
insist upon a fraternal expression of regard,
and many of them, from an Honourable as
the night wore on. It was a feast fit for
Lacullus, a drinking bout which might have
satisfied Gargantua.

And when it was all over, when that aw-
ful "next morning" came, is it any wonder
that the Honourables of London found their
schedule disarranged? That some of them
were sure those claims in Providence had
disagreed with them? That it was "un-
certain when they would get away from
Boston"? It is cheering to be informed that
the Ancients and Honourables, on the other
hand, were ready to line up that morning
to a man. But they know of soothing ma-
tutinal antidotes, and then, again, they are
used to banquets. The banquet is their
principal "reason of being."

(Birmingham, Ala.)
Age-Herald
Oct. 8, 1903.
**BOSTON'S \$50,000 DINNER
WAS A SPLENDID AFFAIR**

Special to The New York Sun.

BOSTON, October 5.—The great red
banquet given by the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company of
Boston in honor of the Honourable Ar-
tillery Company of London took place in
Symphony Hall tonight. Nothing like it
ever occurred in New England, and it is
doubtful if a more costly feast was ever
set in this country.

No expense was spared by the Ancients
to make it the most sumptuous affair ever
arranged by a military organization, and
a conservative estimate of the cost of
dining 1050 men is \$50,000, of which fully
one-third was paid out for wines. It was
champagne right through to the last
course, and the result of such a flow can
well be imagined by those familiar with
the capacity of the Ancients.

It was wet without, too, for rain fell
all evening. The Londoners drank very
conservatively, but no wine was wasted,
for the Boston company had a thirst that
had been waiting for nearly five years in
anticipation of tonight's feast. Seventy-
five men did nothing else but pour cham-
pagne into the glasses of the assembled
thousand. The Britishers did not empty
theirs so frequently as did most of the
others, and the result was that they un-
derstood much more of the speechmaking
than did the Ancients and other guests.

"You fellows can drink much more than
we," said one of the English visitors to
The Sun reporter this afternoon, "and as
we do not care to go under at this time
of the visit, we are drinking very conser-
vatively. Two of our fellows were knock-
ed over on Saturday and we all heard
from it. This morning we were told that
if such a thing occurs to any one of us
again the offender will be dropped
from the company here and will have to
make the best of his way home. When
he gets there he will be dismissed from
the corps."

This remark explains why the English-
men have been dodging highballs, cock-
tails and champagne since they arrived
here. To be sent home in disgrace is
something not one of them dares risk,
even if they have the inclination to accept
the invitations to "have one" so often
the thrust upon them by their hosts. The
Sun man's informant went on to say that
very few of his fellows cared for drink
and that they only accepted a taste now
and then out of politeness. The attitude
of the honorables at the dinner tonight
bore out the correctness of this informa-
tion and in drinking the many toasts the
wine was barely sipped.

The festivities of the evening began
with a reception in Horticultural hall,
which is directly opposite Symphony hall.
This function was scheduled to occur at
6 o'clock and continue until 7. The people
who attended entered the reception hall
by the Falmouth street entrance, checked
their hats and coats and were in due

Lyons & Powell
Oct. 7, 1903.
The brightest thing said in an evening of bright speeches at the great
banquet given the Honourable Artillery Company of London by their Boston
hosts was the remark of Lord Denbigh when he said, "We had a little differ-
ence about tea some years ago. We (the English) thought it ought to be
made with fresh water, hot. You thought it should be served with salt
water, cold." Who now will say that the Britons lack humor? The speech of
this noble lord fairly bristles with bright and clever sentences, worthy of the
best wits of any country. It is questionable if few more felicitous speeches
were ever delivered any where.

time presented to Lord Denbigh, Col.
Hedges, Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and
some of the other notables.

Horticultural hall was splendidly de-
corated with flags and bunting. Ameri-
can and English emblems were plenti-
fully used in conjunction with many
shields, coats of arms and other devices
to give a festive look to the lecture hall
and the main exhibition hall of the build-
ing. In Symphony hall the decorators
used 10,000 roses, 8000 yards of laurel, 5000
yellow chrysanthemum blossoms and 1000
cases of southern smilax from Cuba, ar-
ranged on walls, balconies, stage and ta-
bles.

The dinner consisted of eight courses,
and the cost of serving it for each indi-
vidual was about \$50. Eight hundred
persons, 300 of them waiters, with 75 to
pour wine, were required to serve it. Of
the wines, 800 gallons is understood to
measure the capacity of the hosts and
their guests. The cigars, in their silver
cases, cost \$2500. The cigars alone being
valued at \$800. The much talked of souv-
enir plates were distributed at the close
of the dinner and were greatly admired be-
cause of their design and rich coloring.

At 9 o'clock the speaking began, all the
prominent officers of the two companies,
and state and city officials making a few
remarks. The red chairs in which the
diners sat are to be sold at \$3 each.

The ancients observed their 250th an-
nual fall field day by taking a trip down
the harbor with their English guests.
The cruise was literally a "trip down the
harbor," because the entire three hours
was spent inside Boston light. An at-
tempt was made to go out on the ocean,
the plan being to sail down to Marble-
head, but the ground swell at the harbor
mouth forced a change in the course.

Though the water looked calm and
smooth, the ship was rolling and pitching
at angles not pleasant for men whose en-
tertainment has been thorough and whose
hours have been late.

On leaving the wharf the steamer was
pointed up stream for a look at the war
vessels in the harbor and alongside the
navy yard. The passage was noisy with
saluting whistles from tugs, steamboats
and factories. The sullen black British
cruiser Retribution was the first war ves-
sel passed, and to greet her the band
played "God Save the King." A small
brass cannon was fired and the Ancients
and Honorables gathered at the rail to
wave caps and handkerchiefs. The sail-
ors responded with cheers, and the ship's
colors were dipped. The same ceremonies
were performed, with a change in the
national air, when the American Chicago
and the French Froude were passed.

The Ancients' steamer got no further
than off Nantasket. Then she made the
regular excursion route back to town, ar-
riving shortly before 3 o'clock. Luncheon
was served on the lower deck during the
entire trip.

(New York, N.Y.)
Post
Oct. 8, 1903.
**REVIEW
IN RAIN.**

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The
Honourable Artillery company of Lon-
don and the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery company of Boston arrived
here today on the steamer Sirius in a
drizzling rain. They were met at the
landing by Capt. Coe, the post adjutant,
and Capt. King of the quartermaster's
department. Miss Mills, daughter of
the superintendent, met the only two
women with the party, Lady Denbigh
and Miss Courtney Bayler. The British
artillery marched up from the landing,
the Boston Ancients riding. Arriving
at the top of the hill a salute was fired
and the battalion of cadets was
paraded in front of the barracks. The
guests were escorted to Supt. Mills'
quarters, where a reception was given.
The officers of the post were present.
The reception was followed by a re-
view of the cadets, after which the
visitors returned to the boat and sailed
down the river.

Face View Post
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT WEST POINT.

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Streets of West Point
Oct. 8, 1903.

London Visitors See Central Park.

New York, October 8.—The Honour-
able Artillery company of London and
their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery company of Boston, to-day,
rode in automobiles in a rainstorm
through Central Park and Riverside
Drive to Grant's Tomb, after which
they had luncheon at the Claremont.
To-night the combined party will dine
in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria
and to-morrow morning will start for
Washington.

Washington, D.C.,
National Tribune,
Oct. 8, 1903.

NOT A DRESS PARADE OUTFIT.
The "Honourable Artillery Company" of England is not a dress-parade organization by any means. It did service through all the trying years of revolutions and border troubles, but its really great service was in 1588 when England was threatened with invasion from Spain. Then its members were appointed to various commands in the great camps at Tilbury, where they prepared the citizen soldiery for the encounter, training them in military tactics and discipline.

In recognition of this service, Queen Elizabeth granted to the regiment the rank of officers in the train-bands, and the whole organization thus became in reality a school of military instruction. This right was reaffirmed in 1697 by William III., who made membership a necessary qualification for rank in the train-bands. This order continued in force until the latter part of the 18th century. Undoubtedly the "Honourable Artillery Company"



EARL OF DENBIGH, LT. COL. COMMANDING
H. A. C.

thus gave birth to the modern militia ideas of England, and to our own country as well.

The Honourable Artillery Company is mentioned in history by many titles, probably an attempt to shorten its first one. In 1558 it was styled the "Military Glory of the Nation." Charles I., in 1632 had called it the "Company of the Artillery Garden," and Charles II. in 1681 styled it simply "Our Artillery Company." The term "Honourable" was first applied to it in 1685. Queen Victoria, who was very proud of the organization, confirmed the title "Honourable Artillery Company" in 1830.

By Royal command this fine organization ranks in seniority immediately following the regular army of the British Empire, and before the militia, yeomanry and volunteer forces. It can be called into service whenever militia is embodied, and may be required to act in aid of the civil power; but it is the only force which the King can call out without the consent of Parliament, and therefore may be considered "the Sovereign's body-guard."

In 1780 it played a conspicuous part in the suppression of the Gordon riots, during which it was under arms for six days, and helped to keep the peace during the trial of Lord George Gordon. In 1781 it guarded the Bank of England, in 1794 helped maintain tranquillity during a trial for high treason, and in 1803 prepared to join in resisting a threatened invasion by the French. In 1848 it was called into service on account of the intention of the Chartists to proceed to the House of Commons, its detail being to occupy the Guildhall and to defend Southwark Bridge. It has been Guard of Honor to the Kings and Queens of England on many momentous and memorable occasions when they have visited other European countries.

At the present time the Honourable Artillery Company consists of six companies of infantry, two batteries of horse artillery and a veteran company. The infantry wears the uniform of the Grenadier Guards, and the Artillery that of the Royal Horse Artillery. In each case, however, silver takes the place of gold, the former being indicative of volunteer service, and the latter of service in the regular army. The scarlet coat of the infantry dates to 1722. The full Grenadier

uniform dates from 1830, when it was adopted for both infantry and artillery, but the uniform of the artillery division was changed to blue in 1851. No alteration in the uniform can be made without the King's consent.

The regiment numbers about 800 members. If one of them should be discharged from the regiment against his will, he has the right of appeal to the King, through the Secretary of State, for relief. The officers of the regiment are chosen by the Crown.

THE BOSTON ORGANIZATION.

The "Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company" of Boston, of which the London company is now the guest, is the outgrowth of the British organization. As the tide of emigration set westward, a number of the members of the British organization came to the new world to make homes, and settled in Massachusetts. The Indians were near and very bad neighbors, and military organizations became a necessity. "Train-bands" were organized in Massachusetts in some 15 different towns. As the citizens who thus organized were without military training, they formed a kind of central organization, which in 1637 began meetings for drill. Their drill masters being the emigrant members of the ancient military organization of London. They finally, in the latter part of 1637, applied to Governor Winthrop for a charter, and he refused it. He pointed out in his letter of refusal "how dangerous it might be to erect a standing authority of military men which might easily, in time, overthrow the civil power." In 1638, however, the charter was granted. This is now the oldest military organization on the continent, and is the sister of the British regiment. Since 1857 friendly relations have existed between the two organizations, cemented by letters and occasional visits of individual members to London or to Boston. In 1888 21 members of the London organization visited the United States as guests of the Boston Company, and were taken to visit Gettysburg, West Point and Washington.

In 1896, the Boston regiment, in full uniform, visited London, and although not going there on invitation, but just as members making a tour of the country, were greeted royally by the London company, and were entertained by the Queen, at Windsor Castle, where the Stars and Stripes were for the first time admitted. The Ancient and Honourable Company of Artillery of Boston was the first American organization ever permitted to enter England armed and equipped as a military body. Taken as a whole, the reception given the regiment was such as is very seldom given any but crowned heads. The Boston Company has ever since desired to return the hospitalities of that year, and an invitation was extended the London Company two years ago, and accepted. The headquarters of the Boston company are in Faneuil Hall.

The itinerary of the London company includes West Point, Niagara Falls, New York, Montreal, and Washington. President Roosevelt will give the Britishers a warm welcome and reception at the White House, which their ancestors tried to burn in 1814. This will be the first invasion of armed British troops since that memorable day.

Old, Ancient and Honourable.

New York extends a hearty welcome to the members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which was in existence as a military organization the better part of a century before this island was discovered. We are also glad to have within our gates the redoubtable Artillery Company of Boston, which, although a century younger than the English organization, is "Ancient" as well as "Honourable." Members of our own Old Guard, which last night was the host of the visiting artillerymen from Old and New England, must be congratulated upon the opportunity to entertain such distinguished guests. It is to be regretted that the Earl of Denbigh and his stalwart artillerymen cannot make a longer sojourn in this comparatively young but fairly well grown metropolis.

Boston Horn. Herald,
Oct. 8, 1903.

VISITORS MARVEL AT WEST POINT.

First Day of Their Tour Full of Interest—Military Academy Cadets Unanimously Voted "Wonderful."

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1903. Rising in their places at what was one of the most spectacular banquets ever given in this country, in the grand ball room at Sherry's tonight, eight-score members of the Honourables of London gave such a cheer for America and for the Old Guard as never was heard on this side of the water, outside a football field, and seldom there.

The artillery, in their royal blue coats, and the infantry, in their scarlet uniform, standing at attention and then in absolute unison, arms to the right and arms to the left, cheered their King, the President of the United States, the city and their hosts.

With a "three times three" the Old Guard and the Ancients from Boston returned the cheer with the hearty good will which was the feature of the banquet.

Not less than 500 men in white, blue and red uniforms fought hard to see who could be most enthusiastic in their expressions of good fellowship and international and intercity good will. Clapping hands and waving arms in unison with the music, British and Americans vowed an everlasting friendship, which Lord Denbigh declared never was more markedly shown than on "this historical occasion."

After arming themselves with a supply of "charge" cocktails, made famous at the reception to the Honourables in Boston, this menu was officially made a part of the evening's proceedings:

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| Huitres du Cape Cod. | Consomme de Tortue. |
| Verte aux Queues Ollives. | Celeri, Amandes. |
| Bass Rayee, a la Creole. | Cocombres. |
| Richelleu pommes fondant. | Ris de Veau Henri IV. |
| Petits Pois Sorbet. | Canard Tete Rouge. |
| Hominy. | Salade. |
| Glaces Fantaisie. | Fromage, Cafe. |
| Moet & Chandon, White Seal. | Moet & Chandon, Imperial Brut. |
| Dewar's White Label Scotch. | Cognac: Menkow & Co., Grande Champagne, 1824. |
| | White Rock. |

In the absence of Mayor Low, who, however, arrived later in the evening, Maj. S. E. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, officially welcomed the Ancients of Boston and the Honourables of London to New York.

"The city is all yours," he told them. "You have captured it, and yours are the spoils of war; do with it what you will."

Col. S. M. Hedges, the Boston commander, replied as follows:

In the annals of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts the city of New York is notable chiefly because it is the place where there is a noble company of gentlemen and soldiers known as the Old Guard. This great city has many and wonderful characteristics, but not the least of them is that it has in it so many of the royal spirits found in your organization. We are glad to have the privilege of being with you tonight with our ancestor organization from London, the Honourable Artillery Company, under com-

mand of its lieutenant-colonel, Lord Denbigh. We are glad that their recollections of the greatest city of the western continent will be associated indelibly with your corps, and that their recollections will be of the kindest and most genial nature, I have not the slightest doubt.

The Old Guard and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company have been associated in friendly ways for many years and the friendships thus formed and the mutual regard which has grown up between these two organizations are deep and abiding.

Tonight we take a new organization into that fellowship and regard, and from this time onward the "Tale of Two Cities" will become a "Tale of Three Cities"—Boston, New York and London—the Old Guard, the Honourable Artillery Company and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company constituting a new triumphant and good will.

Your courtesies to us make us again your debtors and emphasize again the deep sense of obligation for many good times which we have had with you here in New York. Loyal Bostonians as we are, we recognize that we come to town and rejoice that we come under such great and delightful auspices as we do under the wing of the Old Guard. We hope that you will make the London contingent feel that they are touching elbows with London, as indeed they are. Let them feel the pulse of this greatest of American cities, and best of all let them feel that among its best treasures are the big-hearted, royal souls of the Old Guard.

For the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, I want to thank you for this splendid reception and for all the courtesies which you have shown to us. Let us hope that at no distant day you may find it expedient to take a day of rest from your strenuous life and come and spend a day "in the country" in Boston.

There was not a speech that was not deservedly applauded, but none so much, nor so deservedly, as that of Lord Denbigh, commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Having the faculty of being able to think at his feet, his repartee to the chaff that was occasionally hurled at him was sharp and kindly, and that had the effect of silencing those who would interrupt him.

"After five days' experience in this country," he said, "I can most emphatically indorse what we were told we would find to be true—that in America they know how to do things." So far as I can see, the triumphs of the old Roman emperors were nothing in comparison with the triumphs of the Honourable Artillery.

"Without disparaging anything else that has been done for us, however, I may say that the perfection of the drill of the West Point cadets which we saw today, such perfection as could not be seen elsewhere in the world, did us all good. To use some of your own charming vocabulary, which I wish we had in part, at least, on our side of the water, we were 'simply tickled to death' at our reception."

"I see that the Old Guard dines, but never surrenders," said Mayor Low when he arrived, about 10 o'clock. "I am told that if you want to belong to the Old Guard you have to put up \$100,000," declared Gen. Jam Hamilton, "I when he was called on to speak. 'I don't know as to that, but I do know that the bear skins of the Old Guard stand for romance and for a great military tradition.'"

St. Thomas Lipton, who was greeted with most enthusiastic applause when he entered the room some time after the banquet played "Sailing" and 500 the orchestra played the words, asked to be excused, because of his recent illness, from speaking.

Col. John Jacob Astor, who was found with difficulty, when he was called on, and who it was said by Maj. Briggs, and who the Old Guard as soon as he had saved up enough money, made a graceful speech, after which many of the guardsmen made the Old Guard fair gay with their vari-colored uniforms.

HONORED AT WEST POINT. Honourables and Their Escort Received as Distinguished Visitors—Denbigh Says Cadets Are Wonderful.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1903. The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston received a glorious welcome today within the historic grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point—a welcome punctuated with a cannon salute to the British flag and all the honors that could have been extended had the guests of the day been much more than simple citizen soldiers, the one marching un-

der the British jack, the other bearing proudly the stars and stripes and the white banner of the old Bay state.

For the first time in its history the military academy received as guests an armed force representing Great Britain and paid that representation the highest honors it were possible to pay. The entire corps of cadets was under arms, and the magnificent display of the evolutions of a battalion in formation and review, the salute to Lord Denbigh, preceding the formal review, and the review itself, gave the gentlemen from England a stronger presentation of the fact that they were indeed welcome to the United States than they have had before.

States and cities have received them with royal honors since they arrived, and today the government of the whole people gave them its first formal recognition and welcome.

The weather was decidedly bad when the two companies marched this forenoon from the steamer Puritan, which had brought them to New York from Fall River, to the end of the pier, where the steamer Sirius, which was to take them to West Point, was lying. The rain was coming down in torrents, and a heavy mist hung along the shore, and a cold southeast wind was coming in from the sea.

The prospect for a pleasant day was certainly dubious. Fortunately, things turned out much better than could have been expected from the indications of the early forenoon. It rained slightly most of the way up the river, and a smart shower fell as the Sirius made the dock at West Point, yet it cleared a bit as the visitors reached the academy grounds and remained comparatively fair until the exercises were over. On the run back to the city a light rain fell almost till the minute the steamer reached Twenty-third street, and then it stopped, permitting the march to the Waldorf-Astoria to be made under excellent conditions.

As soon as the Ancients and the Honourables of London had gone on board the Sirius at the Fall River pier, they made themselves quite at home aboard, and on the run up the river the visitors had pointed out to them the places of interest along the river. Lord and Lady Denbigh took seats under the shelter deck aft and watched the points of interest as they were passed, evincing the greatest interest evidently in all that was going on. During the run up a light luncheon was served, and the Ancients' band gave an hour's concert, while the men of the two companies fraternized freely.

At the West Point dock, aids of Col. Mills, the academy's commandant, came on board the steamer and announced to Col. Hedges the programme for the visit.

Through the courtesy of Col. Mills a carriage had been sent for Lady Denbigh, and she was the first of the party to enter the academy grounds. During the stay of the party the post she was the guest of Col. Mills at his residence. Carriages had also been provided for the entire party, but Lord Denbigh preferred to march his men to the post.

The Cadet band was detailed to escort the Honourables, and as soon as the Ancients had left the station in carriages, the Englishmen formed the hill road that leads to the academy grounds. It was a stiff climb for the boys, but they got there at last, to find the entire corps of Cadets and the Ancients awaiting them.

Without a moment's loss of time the Ancients and the Honourables started down the line, the cadet band playing "The British Grenadier." The cadets were drawn up in line on the sidewalk facing the parade, and as the column passed they gave a present that made the hearts of those who witnessed it jump with pride at the vim and precision of it all. Down the main road of the academy marched the visitors, and there formed in line facing the parade, from which position they witnessed the review.

For the ceremony the cadets were in gray coats and white trousers, every man immaculate in outfit and equipment and appearance. Within a few minutes the academy band struck up "The Steel King" march, and from the south side of the parade came every marching company of cadets, every man and every company moving in position with perfect and marvellous alignment. There was no hitch and no hesitation. The companies swung across the parade in perfect unison, wheeled to their places in line without the loss of an inch in the entire corps. Then followed a salute to Lord Denbigh, and then came a critical inspection of the line by his lordship and the visiting officers.

Lord Denbigh made something more than a perfunctory inspection along the line, and when through said to Col. Mills that the corps was wonderfully fine, in fact he had never seen or expected to see anything like it.

Following the inspection came a magnificent passage of the corps in quick time, and then a second passage was made. These two passages were simply superb, and the Englishmen were quick to say so. It was the sight of their lives, they said, and they meant it.

As time was pressing, the start for

the steamer was made at once, and once more the visitors passed before the corps at present, as perfect a machine as the skill of their instructors and hours and hours spent in drill could make them. It was the most interesting experience yet for the men from across the sea.

Once on board the steamer, the run to New York was quickly made, the party landing at Twenty-third street about 5:30 o'clock. Here the two companies were received by a salute of 21 guns and an escort of the Old Guard, the Newport artillery, the Amoskeag Veterans and Minute Men, and escorted to their quarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP.

Honourables See Sights Through a Mist—Denbigh Calls Col. Mills "Gen. Miles" and Gives Him a "Fire."

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1903. Abetted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, the Honourable Artillery Company of London captured this city tonight and converted large portions of it into arid wastes.

No attack was ever more carefully planned nor carried out with greater spirits. Munitions of war gathered in France, at Medford, at depots in Kentucky, and even in Scotland, had been shipped across the frontiers and transported by rail and by boat toward the scene of the hostilities.

The results were the unconditional surrender of West Point early this afternoon; the opening up of communication down the Hudson river, and the final capture of this city.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has established his headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria, is the commander of the British forces. He issued an order late tonight to keep the city from feeling too heavily the yoke of the conqueror—that his men should on no account visit cafes and other places where citizens refresh themselves, except in civilian garb.

This successful military enterprise was conducted with the aid of American soldiery. While the Honourables and their Boston brothers-in-arms were attacking West Point, colonial militia were being brought into the city. The Newport artillery, the Connecticut foot company, which boasts that Benedict Arnold was its first commander; the Providence Infantry and the Minutemen met the British forces, fraternized with them in view of the populace, and escorted them to barracks.

No actual landing was made when the companies arrived aboard the Puritan at 7 A. M. for the soldiers, with the exception of the Newport artillery, which went to the Barthold Hotel, wandered down the pier and boarded the Sirius. The allied companies had been up since 5 o'clock saluting the dawn with paeans of patriotism.

Little time was lost in the transfer. The Britishers walked with quick elastic step, and every one of them looked as though he had just enjoyed a cold tub and a mutton chop. They were well built, square shouldered and straight backed, and their commander, the Earl of Denbigh, is every inch the soldier in his bearing.

Never did a merrier corps step on a caulked deck than was that which boarded the Sirius. Dr. MacGeagh, the surgeon of the British, narrowly missed the boat, but the vessel put back for him and he was helped to the deck amid a salvo of cheers.

All was quiet on board the Sirius for the first half-hour. When the vessel was abreast of the Soldiers and Sailors' monument, the Londoners rose and stood with bared heads, and again did they salute, standing for several minutes uncovered, when the Sirius bore them above Grant's tomb. In the Hudson and its shores, seen dimly in mist and rain, the visitors knew much. An officer of the steamboat also had a fund of information at their disposal. He pointed out where the battle of the Harlem had been fought and where Andre had been captured and hanged. The British heard him with polite interest.

Between retrospects of history the soldiery sang. The minstrel fervor of the British would not be gainsaid. They had learned the lyric known as "Rags" and sang it whenever the Salem Cadet band would play, and then the younger Honourables danced. The Ancient and Honourables sat on the cushions in the saloon and smoked.

West Point was reached at 11:30. The landing was filled with carriages. The British formed in marching order, while the Ancient and Honourables piled into the conveyances. The British gained the plateau, looking as though they had enjoyed the jaunt up the steep ascent.

The Earl of Denbigh halted his followers before the long row of iron benches. They stood at parade rest until the cadets paraded, and then presented arms. When it was all over, the Earl made a speech, addressing the superintendent, Col. Mills, as Gen. Miles. The head of the academy appeared in person.

ment.
Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Courtney Baylor, the daughter of Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancients and Honorables, had come up from the Sirius. They were entertained at West Point by Miss Mills, the daughter of Col. Mills. The ladies, the earl and Col. Mills, at the conclusion of the review, rode down to the landing.
The earl called to his men, "Give Gen. Mills a fire." There was a rustle of uniforms, and an interval in which those who heard the command expected to be deafened by the roar of musketry. Instead there was a strange cry, half yell, half whoop, the artillery battle cry, which sounds like variations of the combination "Zay Zay." The colonel saluted and said he was "much obliged." Luncheon was served shortly after the Sirius left the West Point landing. The British and Americans sat alternately. "To the President of the United States," said the Honourable to his neighbor. "To the King of England," was the reply. Then there were other toasts for toasting, so that in the course of an hour the alternating circuit of good will had cast much light upon international amity.

Songs filled up the time until the Sirius landed the soldiers at the pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street. There they were met by an escort of honor, consisting of leading military organizations. The Old Guard band led the column; then followed an honorary guard made up of officers of visiting companies. In the parade were four companies of the Old Guard, the Connecticut Foot Guard, the Newport Artillery, the Providence Infantry, the Pennsylvania Fencibles and the Cleveland Guards.

The Minutemen of Washington, nearly 200 strong, appeared in uniforms cut from a model found in a case in the National Museum, and were armed with old Springfield rifles, which had been converted into flintlocks. They have been drilled for the last three weeks according to the tactics introduced into the continental army by Baron Steuben.

The Honourables of London and the Ancient and Honorables were escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria. They will take a view of Central Park tomorrow in omnibuses and carriages and have luncheon at the Claremont. Tomorrow evening they will attend the fair of the Old Guard in Madison Square Garden.

Lockport, N.Y. Journal,

Oct. 8, 1903.

VALIANT WARRIORS.

The visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London to this country as the guest of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston is in fulfillment of a promise made to the Boston warriors seven years ago, when the latter invaded England and were royally entertained by the hospitable Londoners. The London company is the most ancient military body in the world, according to its historian, and it has but one offspring, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. The parent company originated in the time of Edward I., but was not incorporated until 1537, during the reign of Henry VIII.

Despite the great age of the company its history is not a long array of warlike deeds. In fact, for the last hundred years its record is mainly one of brave show and of valiant assaults on the good things provided by the commissary officers, who have been chosen, it is said, more for their proved skill in epicurean science than for valor on the field of war.

However that may be, history records that since the Gordon riots in London in 1780 the Honourable Artillery Company has experienced no active service. It has been reviewed innumerable times by innumerable potentates, its long list of feasts, parades and encampments bearing witness to the strenuousness of its labors.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London now consists of about 750

members, it is divided into one battery of horse artillery and six companies of infantry. There is also a company of veterans, who, having served ten years, may retire into the veteran company, retaining their privileges of membership in the main body without having to perform the duties thereof. Since 1641, when the Prince of Wales, who afterward became Charles II., joined the Honorables, the artillerymen have always had a king or a prince of Wales in nominal command. The actual work of command, however,



AN HONORABLE ARTILLERIST OF LONDON IN FULL UNIFORM.

devolves on the lieutenant colonel, that office at present being held by the Earl of Denbigh, who has seen real fighting in India and in Egypt. The Earl of Denbigh is a lord in waiting to King Edward, having previously held that position by command of Queen Victoria. The earl was born in 1859, has had a long and distinguished career in the army and was decorated for bravery in the Egyptian campaign of 1882. The earl leads the contingent, about 160 strong, which has invaded the United States.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston was the first organized military body in America and is a lineal descendant of the London company. Robert Keayne had joined the London company in 1623. Subsequently he crossed the ocean and became a member of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He was instrumental in forming the Boston company and became its first commander.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company was organized in 1637 and a year later received its charter of incorporation under the title of "The Military Company of the Massachusetts." A few years later the name "The Artillery company" appeared in the records. From 1708 to 1738 the title appears to have been the "Honorable Artillery Company," and from the latter date the present appellation has

came the rule.

Like its London prototype, the Boston company has won greater renown in peace than war. Though the organization is styled company and its commanding officer is officially designated captain, it is really a large regiment and parades as such in two battalions. The present commander, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, was first elected to the position in 1895. It is said that the invasion of the London company has raised the price of wine in Boston 20 per cent.

New York, N.Y. Tobacco,

Oct. 8, 1903.

At Symphony Hall, Monday evening, October 5, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. tendered their British guests the most magnificent banquet that was ever held in Boston. No expense was spared, and every detail was on the most elaborate and artistic scale, costly souvenirs, among which were plates of the finest imported China-ware, suitably inscribed with the coat of arms of both companies, together with the national seals of Great Britain and the United States, were presented to each guest. The cigars smoked at the banquet were imported by Estabrook & Eaton from the celebrated Villar y Villar factory in Havana, where they were manufactured expressly for the occasion and packed under military titles of Colonels and Captains. It is claimed that no finer cigars were ever produced. The cigarettes smoked at the banquet were the Egyptian Deities, from the factory of S. Anargyros, New York. The cigars used for general entertainments during the visit were El Principe de Gales, Creme de la Creme size, all specially selected and packed, each cigar bearing a band suitably inscribed.

Utica, N.Y. Herald Dispatch,

Oct. 8, 1903.

NATHAN HALE DRAPED IN BRITISH ENSIGN

Protest Against the Feting of London Ancients Finds Odd Expression.

New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall Park to-day were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign, with a card attached bearing this inscription:

"Lest we forget." "S. A. R."

A throng gathered and discussed its meaning but no one made a guess that seemed to fit until a man suggested that it was meant as a protest against the reception and feting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London.

"It is a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow in our intercourse with the English," he said.

As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night around the statue of the American martyr.

Baltimore, Md. Sun

Oct. 8, 1903.



COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Commanding the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived at the Fall River pier early this morning.

Waiting for them, with steam up, was the excursion steamer Sirius to take the artillerymen to West Point. The two larger commands, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the Sirius swung out into the stream with both bands playing. The Newport company lined up in front on the pier and watched the departure. They met the Ancient and Honourables of Boston and their guests at the foot of West Twenty-second street on their re-

turn from West Point at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The artillerymen arrived at West Point in a drizzling rain. They were met at the landing by Captain Coe, the post-adjutant, and Captain King, of the quartermaster's department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only two women in the party—Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor.

The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Boston Ancients riding. Arrived at the top of the hill, a salute was fired, and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills' quarters, where a reception was given. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat.

Utica, N.Y. Press

Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London has in its leader, Lord Denbigh, an after-dinner representative of the first class. His speech at the big banquet in Boston would have done honor to America's best. This little shy at the press showed the keenness of his observations and quickness to "catch on": "I think the press is one of the remarkable features of your country and we wish to tender our most profound thanks for the kind way in which they have received us. The distinguishing mark of your press is its resourcefulness and graphic power of describing both of things that do happen and of things that might happen. (Laughter)."

Portsmouth, N.H. Times

Oct. 8, 1903.

Entertained by Old Guard

New York, Oct. 8.—On their return from West Point the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston attended a reception held by the Old Guard of New York. Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard. The principal toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

Southbridge, Journal

Oct. 8, 1903.

ANCIENTS LEFT BOSTON

Thomas Sanders, manager of the Southbridge Printing Co., returned Tuesday night from Boston, where he has been with the Ancient and Honourable artillery company as hosts to the Honourable artillery company of London. Mr. Sanders says it is the greatest time he ever attended and no one can imagine the magnitude of it, but must have seen to realize what it was. The two companies started Tuesday night for a trip of a week to different places of interest in the country, and on their return will have two more days in Boston, when the London company will embark for home. Mr. Sanders spoke of the reception Saturday night, in the armory of the First corps of cadets, and said the crowd was so large that many people were kept waiting for hours to be presented to the receiving party.

Burlington, Vt. Free Press,

Oct. 8, 1903.

The officers and men of the English "Honorable Artillery" now visiting this country, appear to have set an excellent example to their hosts of Boston "Ancient and Honourable Artillery" in the matter of drinking. Two of the English men having got tipsy on Saturday, the company was called together and notified by their commander that if such a thing occurred again the offender would be dropped from the roll and have to make the best of his way home with a prospect that he will be dismissed from the corps. (The Englishmen have been dodging high balls, cocktails and champagne since they arrived and at the grand banquet in Boston it was noticed that in response to the toasts most of them barely put their glasses to their lips. As one of the officers explained, later, very few of his fellows cared for drink and they only accepted a taste now and then out of politeness.)

Lowell, Citizen

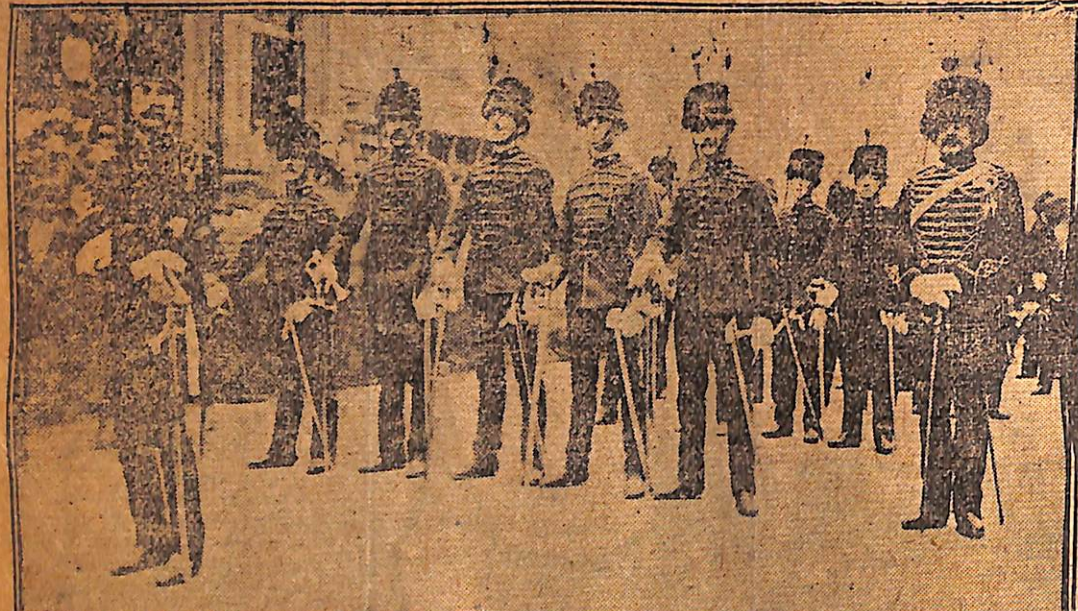
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Symphony hall banquet was not the only notable thing in Boston Monday. Bishop Lawrence celebrated the completion of a decade as occupant of the see of Massachusetts and the Mechanics fair opened its doors.

Now that we have read what the Ancients had to eat, we can all go back to our frugal lunch of sliced ham sandwiches, coffee and ice-cream-on-apple pie. Who cares? Lucullus, whom frugality could charm, ate roasted turnips at the Sabine farm, or something like that.

New York World
Oct. 8, 1903.

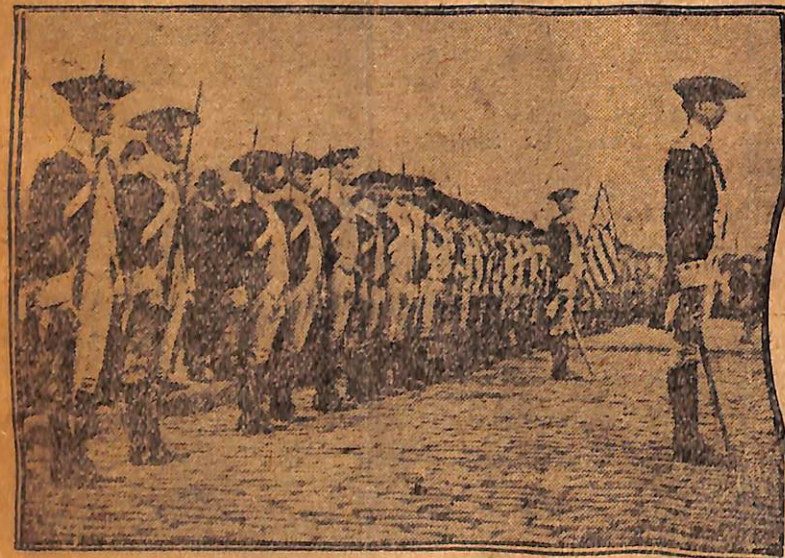
INVASION OF THE CITY BY THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY OF LONDON AND THE ANCIENTS OF BOSTON.



THE BRITISH ON FIFTH AVE. and 32nd ST GOING TO THE WALDORF ASTORIA.



EARL OF DENBIGH and DESMOND.



WASHINGTON MINUTE MEN.



MEN FROM NEW HAVEN CORN.

New Orleans (La.) Picayune
Oct. 8, 1903.
ENGLISH ARTILLERYMEN
Escorted to Westpoint by Boston Soldiers.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Company, of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River.
Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream, and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river en route to Westpoint. The Newport Artillery Company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honorables on their return from Westpoint late this afternoon.

The Visitors at Westpoint.
Westpoint, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, arrived here to-day on the steamer Sirius in a drizzling rain.
A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Miller's headquarters, where a reception was given. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Utica (N.Y.) Observer.
Oct. 8, 1903.

Lord Denbigh, the commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, has demonstrated his ability as an after-dinner speaker. At the big banquet in Boston the other night he made the following shy at the newspapers which was enjoyed most of all by those hit: "I think the press is one of the remarkable features of your country and we wish to tender our profound thanks for the kind way in which they have received us. The distinguishing mark of your press is its resourcefulness and graphic power of describing both of things that do happen and of things that might happen." There is a sharp, distinct arraignment of the newspapers involved in the foregoing grammatical paragraph and yet so free is it from the offensive spirit that Charles Dickens breathed into Martin Chuzzlewit that Elijah Pogram himself might enjoy it.

Trenton (N.J.) State Gazette.
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONOURABLES REACH GOTHAM
Escorted by Boston Ancients and Newport Artillery They Visit the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River.
Without loss of time, the Boston and London companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier up the gangway of an excursion boat, and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream, and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river to Westpoint. The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day.

East Cleveland (O.) Signal.
Oct. 8, 1903.



THE VISIT TO AMERICA OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

The London company now visiting America is the oldest military organization in existence. It received its charter in 1537, just 100 years before the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston was organized. At the left is shown a London artillerist, at the right a member of the Boston company.

New Orleans (La.) Times from Puck (N.Y.)
Oct. 8, 1903.
TELEGRAM OF REGRET.
Artillery at Metropolis.

Col. John B. Richardson Could Not Attend the New York Banquet.
Col. John B. Richardson, who received an invitation to be present at the banquet given in New York last night to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London, England, by the Old Guard of New York, but who was unable to attend owing to pressing business, sent a telegram of regret last night. A bid to the banquet is considered quite an honor, and few, if any, in this city besides Col. Richardson received any. The affair last night was the culmination of three days of festivities and sightseeing.

Wilmington (N.C.) Register.
Oct. 8, 1903.
BRITISH SOLDIERS AT WEST POINT

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New York Times
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CAPTURED BY OLD GUARD

Visiting Artillerymen in Battle of the Trenchers.

Boer War a Minor Affair Compared to American Hospitality, Declares Earl Denbigh.

"You're as good as I am, as bad as I am; but as good as you are and as bad as I am, I'm as good as you are, as bad as I am," said the Earl of Denbigh to Col. Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston as he entered a carriage with the Colonel at the Waldorf-Astoria, bound for the luncheon given by the Old Guard at Claremont yesterday afternoon.

"You see," said the Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company, "the rain falls on the just and the unjust alike." Previous to the departure of the Earl most of the Ancients of Boston, with the English guests and their entertainers, the Old Guard of New York, had been carried away in all sorts of automobiles. The luncheon was to have been served at 12:30 o'clock, but it was an hour later when the company sat at table. It took them until 3:30 o'clock to go through the following menu:

- California Grape Fruit.
- Eggs-Claremont.
- Planked Lake Superior Whitefish.
- Fresh Mushrooms.
- G. H. Mumm's G. H. Mumm's
- Extra Dry. Selected Brut.
- Breast of New York Partridge.
- Hearts of Boston Lettuce.
- English Waffles and Maple Syrup.
- Dewar's White Label Scotch. White Rock Coffee.

At the luncheon the only women present were Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Courtney Baylor, daughter of Col. Sydney M. Hedges. Their entrance was received with applause by the assembled warriors.

At the principal table sat the Earl of Denbigh and the Countess, Col. Sydney Hedges, Gen. Samuel Dalton, and Major S. Ellis Briggs. At the next table were Col. Darling, Judge Clarke, Capt. Treffer, Capt. J. W. Appell, and Major Budworth. At the third table were Mrs. Baylor, James J. Tillinghast, Charles H. Eastwick, Gilbert L. Ward, and Arthur Herbert.

Lord Denbigh proposed the first toast—"The Ladies." He offered tributes to the women of America and those of his own land. Major Briggs, Commandant of the Old Guard, offered the toast to "Our Guests." He wished them all sorts of good luck and trusted that they would come again.

Lord Denbigh responded. He described the Boer war as a minor affair compared to meeting with the overwhelming generosity of the Americans. After his remarks the company sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Many of the British visitors went to the tomb of Gen. Grant after the luncheon, notwithstanding the fact that it was raining. Others accompanied their hosts to the armory of the Old Guard, where there was more story telling and more champagne, and the Rev. W. H. H. Rider of Boston was elected Archbishop of Canterbury.

At the headquarters of the visitors, the Waldorf-Astoria, many of the uniforms were hung up to dry in the laundry paratory for further service in the evening, when most of the visitors went to the fair of the Old Guard in Madison Square Garden.

Lord Denbigh remained there for the drill of the Continental Guards of Washington, D. C. They gave an exhibition of the drill in the days of the Revolutionary War. The soldiers carried their rifles in their left hands. They came to "order arms" from this position without difficulty, suggesting that "the embattled farmers" must have been ambidextrous. The "present arms" was particularly interesting, as the Continentals lifted their guns high.

The Old Guard had no idea of letting the Britishers off too easy, and with the Ancients from Boston kept them up late, so that they were scattered all over the city in merry parties that did not separate until a late hour.
Now the citizens will paint the town red for them.

OLDEST OF THE ANCIENTS.

Lieutenant John C. Dalton Distinguished Among the Members of Boston's Famous Artillery Company—Somerville People at the Festivities.

Lieutenant John C. Dalton, eighty-five years old, of 67 Florence street, East Somerville, is the oldest member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, which with the visiting Honorable Artillery company of London has been attract-



JOHN C. DALTON.

ing so much attention this week. His eighty-fifth birthday was observed July 11 last. He has been a member of the Ancients more than fifty years, and has resided in Somerville since 1871.

Other Somerville members of the company are Captain Alfred Sorensen, Lieutenant John D. Nichols, J. Henry Brown, Robert Butterworth, Fred Preston, A. E. DeRosay, William B. Holmes, B. F. Wild, and Fred I. Clayton.

At the Sumptuous Banquet.

The magnificent banquet given in Symphony hall, Boston, Monday night by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company to the Honorable Artillery company of London, was a fitting climax to the series of ovations, fetes, and triumphs, excelling even those of a Roman emperor, which have marked the visit of this English military body to Boston.

Columns have been given to the description of this sumptuous affair, but only the brush of a master artist and the genius of a post-laureate could do justice to the splendid spectacle itself.

Even the unlimited expenditure of the most epicurean of old-time monarchs could not unfold such a scene, for they had not the magic wand of modern science.

When Lord Denbigh said that he had never before beheld such a sight, and

doubted if most of those present had, no one disputed him, for the marvels of electricity, with the florist's art, had transformed the already handsome hall into an enchanted bower.

When the thousand guests were seated, each group of eleven at a round table, first the laurel canopy, with its superb jeweled crown, over the stage, burst into a soft, lambent flame; then the laurel festooned balconies glowed with a rosy light, like the finger tips of the Aurora, and then amber, and ruby, and green; and then the smilax-wreathed, rose-laden tables, with their beauty of silver and glass, were suddenly illuminated with tiny vari-colored electric lamps.

When the ladies entered at 9 o'clock the grand spectacle was complete. Below on stage and floor was the vivid sea of color furnished by the brilliant uniforms of the Ancients, the Honourables, the Army and Navy officers, the officers of the militia, not only of nearly every Massachusetts regiment, but also of every New England state, and also New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, and the officers of all the prominent independent companies, the color of the uniforms of the military being varied by the black and white of evening civilian attire. Above, in the balconies, like the terraces of a flower garden, rose the banks of fair faces and elegant gowns.

Among those present from Somerville were Lieutenant John D. Nichols of the Ancients, who was one of the executive committee of the affair, Representative Charles F. Wildes, Frank E. Dickerman, Charles A. West, B. Frank Wild, Fred Preston, W. F. Watters, Robert Butterworth, William B. Holmes, E. R. Nichols, and Captain Alfred Sorensen.

Among the Somerville ladies noticed were Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. West, Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Robert Luce, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Watters, and Mrs. Holmes.

Reception at the Cadets' Armory.

Among Somerville people who attended the reception to Earl and Lady Denbigh and the Honorable Artillery company by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company at the armory of the First Corps Cadets Saturday evening were Mayor and Mrs. Edward Glines, Miss C. M. Edleson, Mrs. Barbara Galpin, Charles W. Tarbell, Mrs. Clarence H. Willey, Miss Adele Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sears, the Misses Alice and Lucy Sears, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis, Representative Charles F. Wildes, with two ladies, George H. Dresser and wife, Charles H. Sanborn and wife, Robert Butterworth, Frank M. Boykin and wife.

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REDCOATS MARCH INTO BOSTON.

Arrival of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, for the first time in many years, was borne through the streets of Boston Friday by the Honorable artillery company of London as special guests of a similar organization, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. Landing at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker hill 128 years ago, the redcoats of the 20th century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston, and then through streets resplendent with American and British flags to the hotels which were their homes during their sojourn in Boston. For five days they were entertained, and then, after a week's tour, which will include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they start back to their own shores.

The Mayflower was sighted coming into Massachusetts bay early in the forenoon. Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, accompanied by several of his staff, boarded the Mayflower from a tug and welcomed the visitors through their commander, the earl of Denbigh. The Mayflower was given a hearty ovation from the harbor fleet and before the visitors landed Adjt-Gen Dalton boarded the steamer and extended in behalf of Gov Bates the official welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. As soon as the visitors landed and had formed their line, the procession started. The weather was threatening and there had been one or two showers. Still, there were patches of blue sky giving promise of fairer conditions during the day. The parade was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Boston streets in a long time. The showy uniforms of the cadets, the deep blue of the militia, the scarlet of the national lancers contributed to the brilliancy of the escorting column, no less than that did the British red of the Royal Garrison band of Halifax, N. S., and of the visiting company to the main body. After a march through the principal downtown streets and across Boston common, the parade was dismissed. Along the route of march nearly all the business houses were gayly decorated and the great crowds which thronged the streets frequently cheered and applauded the visitors. The first of the entertainments accorded the visitors was a smoker in Faneuil hall Friday night.

The Sunday quiet of Boston was broken by the sound of martial music as the Honorable artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of Boston, and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in Boston. The novelty of a military parade on Sunday proved attractive, and the line of march was well lined with spectators.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Commercial.

Oct. 8, 1903.

GUESTS OF NEW YORKERS.

Londoners and Bostonians Banquetted at Sherry's Last Night.

New York, Oct. 8.—On their return from West Point, the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorables of Boston were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held.

Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Major General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton and Col. John Jacob Astor were among the speakers. The guests attended the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden last night.

IN DRENCHING RAIN.

HONOURABLES AND ANCIENTS GO TO LUNCH AT CLAREMONT IN AUTOMOBILES.

Lord Denbigh Thanks the Old Guard of New York for Their Kindness and Sends a Cablegram to King Edward Praising West Point.

New York, Oct. 9.—Yesterday was a disagreeable one for both the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and their guests, and it was a disgusted lot of soldiers that turned in at the Waldorf-Astoria. They turned in early for the purpose of getting a little sleep prior to their attack on Washington to-day.

All are looking forward to the trip with considerable interest, as all will meet President Roosevelt at the White House on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30.

Many were late in coming down to breakfast on account of the rain, and not a few returned for another nap, when the automobile trip had to be abandoned.

At 12 m. it was decided to go to Claremont, where the Old Guard had prepared a beautiful lunch. One after another the automobiles came up to the hotel, and as fast as loaded were sent off. There were at least 50 machines of every make and description, and many hacks and carriages. Lady Denbigh taking one of the latter.

At the Claremont, Maj. Briggs, with a command of the Old Guard, was on hand to receive the guests, the majority being drenched, the rain falling in torrents, and a more disagreeable morning would have been hard to select.

Once inside, however, they soon forgot the inconvenience of reaching the cosy quarters selected by their hospitable hosts, and for over two hours all had an enjoyable time.

After an hour of pleasantry, the whole party, numbering nearly 400, sat down to a fine lunch. Lady Denbigh being the guest of honor. At its high being the guest of honor. At its conclusion, Earl Denbigh made a capital speech, in which he heartily thanked the Old Guard for their kindness to him and his command.

Shortly after the party again took to the road, and made the trip to the Waldorf-Astoria, in a drenching rain. Lady Denbigh declined to take a car, and the result trip, choosing to ride in an automobile, and the result was that her ladyship arrived at the hotel soaked through. This was the case with every one, and in a very few minutes the large laundry drying room connected with the hotel had to be utilized for drying uniforms, while both officers and men had a snooze.

Irrespective of the weather all the visitors spoke highly of their reception and the kindness shown by the Old Guard.

During the afternoon the Earl of Denbigh sent the following dispatch to King Edward, who left Balmoral Castle, Scotland, yesterday afternoon, for London:

"We have arrived in New York and are being entertained royally. Left Boston yesterday, and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to West Point and learned of the wonderful military school this country has. Am completely astounded at the marvellously superior military training given."

At 7 o'clock the two companies were the guests of George C. Bodt, the proprietor of the hotel, at dinner in the Astor ball room. It was delightful affair, nicely served and with magnificent surrounding and excellent music.

During the afternoon quite a number of the Honourables took carriages to places of interest, returning to the hotel in time for dinner.

At 9 o'clock the whole company took carriages for Madison Square garden.

The Old Guard is holding a fair for the purpose of raising a fund for a new armory. It was a very lively affair, and many members of both companies were relieved of their surplus cash, but all have a chance to win either an automobile, a carriage, or a cook stove.

At midnight all was quiet around the corridors, and a roll call at that hour would have found all present or accounted for.

Baltimore (Md.) American.

Oct. 8, 1903.

ARE ALL GOOD FELLOWS.

The Honorable Artillery of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston make an interesting study. It is strange that such a feature of military life should find its type in Boston, we were about to say, but there is a dispute concerning the origin of the idea. The military part of these organizations consists principally in wearing a uniform and marching to banquets and other centers of interest. The uniform is more apparent than real—that is, in the case of the Boston company. Every member clothes himself in a gorgeous military dress, but he is not particular about the corps, or even the country, to which the uniform belongs. This gives a wonderfully picturesque appearance to the company, the ranks being variegated by generals and colonels higher in rank than the commanding officers.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of these commands is their absorbent powers. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, when it returned from its visit to England, where it was sumptuously entertained by its English brethren, now undergoing the same process in Boston, is said to have gained so much in avoirdupois that the majority of its members were obliged to undergo an antiflat discipline of six months' duration. The Britishers, who are now passing through the same strain, prepared for it before they left London, and fondly believe that they can defy the effects of unbounded hospitality. That is the way they talk of these gallant soldiers, but the fact is that they are no more given to indulgence than other people.

Both the Bostonians and Londoners are a set of rarely good fellows. Their organizations were formed mainly for social pleasures, and they know full well that overindulgence is death to enjoyment. They have acquired their reputations as high livers mainly because by moderation they are able to prolong a feast or a frolic beyond the limits which would upset the majority of men. They are soldiers with almost unique social qualities, and wherever they go are gladly welcomed. Yesterday at West Point they were greeted with a salute, and the cadets were turned out in the rain to honor them. Of course, they were in the rain, too, and the cadets are used to it. The idea of an Ancient and Honorable or an Honorable smirching his military reputation by protecting himself from the rain under such circumstances is ridiculous.

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune.

Oct. 8, 1903.

ARTILLERISTS AT WEST POINT.

London and Boston Companies Are Met with Salute, Review Cadets, and Attend a Reception.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honorable Artillery company of London, arrived here today. They boarded an excursion boat and proceeded to West Point. They were met at the landing by Capt. Cox, the post adjutant, and Capt. King of the quartermaster's department. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. A reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to New York.

BANQUET TO LONDON COMPANY

Feature of the Englishmen's Visit to Boston.

Eight score members of the Honorable artillery company of London were banquetted at Boston Monday night by their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. Sumptuous in every detail, and with nearly a dozen of Massachusetts representative men as after-dinner speakers, the entire affair proved a magnificent ending to the stay of the Londoners in Boston. Over the main floor of Symphony hall, which was carpeted in red, were more than 50 round tables, at which the larger portion of the two commands were seated. The stage, however, was the feature of the scene. Above the long tables, one of which stretched the entire width of the stage while others ranged back of it, there streamed to the high proscenium arch long wreaths of alternate English laurel and electric globes, coming to an apex where blazed a golden crown, huge in size but perfect in proportion, the gem of the entire decorations.

Into the hall marched the two companies, each ancient escorting an honorable. The rank and file soon found their seats at the numerous tables scattered over the floor, while the stage was thronged with the gold lace of the officers and the more somber garb of the invited guests. It was but a few minutes after 7 o'clock when Col Hedges motioned for silence, and grace was said by Rev Dr Edward Everett Hale. Two hours were consumed in the discussion of the following:—

Cape Cod oysters.
Aiguillettes of halibut cardinal.
Cucumbers.
Haut Sauterne.
Tournedos of fillet of beef a la Profflot.
String beans.
Epigrammes of sweetbreads Serigne.
Green peas.
Sorbet a la maitre.
Squab chickens, roasted.
Romaine and tomato salad.
Bombe glacee international.
Cheese.
Coffee.
Cigars.

The speeches which followed all had as a motive the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. That of Senator Hoar was the most scholarly and that of ex-Gov John D. Long the most entertaining. Col Hedges' introductory remarks were well chosen, and when he called for a toast to the president of the United States the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and Collector of the Port George H. Lyman responded in his official capacity. The next toast was that to King Edward, but the recent death of Ambassador Herbert made the response of "God Save the King," which was played by the band, seem more like a dirge than a hymn of praise. There was no other response to this toast. Gov Bates spoke for the state and Mayor Collins for the city. The earl of Denbigh was then introduced and was hailed with cheers. His remarks, which were full of gratitude for the warm welcome with which the corps had been received, were loudly applauded, especially by his own men, who followed it with their loyal cheer.

United States Senator George F. Hoar then responded for "Old Mother England." Intense quiet prevailed when he referred to the great loss, as he said, "to both countries in the death a few days ago of Sir Michael Herbert." "It was the ambition might produce cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service."

The response of ex-Gov John D. Long to the toast, "Our honorary members," was in his usual vein, bright with anecdotes and vastly entertaining. Gen William A. Bancroft responded for the Massachusetts volunteer militia. Prof J. C. Sanborn of Harvard spoke for "Harvard university," and Rev William Rider of Gloucester for "The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston." Before each guest left the hall he was presented with a souvenir plate of elaborate design, on which were engraved the arms of England and America, London and Boston, and the two companies.

Lynn Times.
Oct. 4, 1903.

THE ANCIENTS AND THE HONORABLES.

The visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is an international event of marked significance. It completes a round of courtesy which was begun when the Ancients visited London in 1896, and in a manner highly satisfactory and creditable, not only to both organizations but to the nations which they represent. The Londoners appear to have been completely dazzled by the magnificence of their reception and the spontaneous unanimity with which the public has joined in welcoming them. Some of their members have acknowledged that they expected some popular display of the antagonistic feeling with which the American theoretically regards the Briton and which the vulgar are generally ready to exhibit on all occasions, the most when such exhibitions are the least called for. In this they have been happily disappointed, for their reception has been as enthusiastic as any that was ever accorded to the most popular American visitors to Boston. Surrounded on every side by historic relics of the Revolution, the Honorables have experienced an effusive hospitality which tells them that the bitter feelings engendered by that memorable struggle have died away and that its glories have been thrown into a common stock with those of the whole Anglo-Saxon race. Even lighted Britons have long regarded the American Revolution as a triumph of those principles for which their ancestors contended in 1641 and 1688 and have admitted that the acts of George III. and his ministers, which forced the colonies into rebellion, were exhibitions of short sighted and fatuous statesmanship. The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honorables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

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Burlington (Iowa)
For N. Y. P.
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONORABLES AT WEST POINT.

London Artillery Company Visits the Military Academy.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River.

Without loss of time the Boston and London companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river enroute to West point.

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OLD GUARD RETIRES BEFORE THE BRITISH

Led by General Pabulum, but Gastro-nomic Endurance Was Insufficient to Cope with Londoners.

WORK OF AMBULANCE CORPS

Visit to Grant's Tomb Yesterday Preceded Attack on Claremont Wine Cellars.

That sturdy old campaigner, General Pabulum, took command of the allied forces of Ancients, Honourables and the other fellows without the "u" last night, and did fearful execution in the battleground of the Waldorf-Astoria. The Old Guard, having had many hard-fought encounters with the General in the past few years, were looked upon as favorites in the betting, but the Londoners, having heard somewhere that some one had said they "were going to fight it out on that line if it took all Summer," had realized that their honor—pardon, "honour"—was at stake, and skirmishers were deployed about the battleground to spy upon the outworks.

The carnage began precisely at 8.30, and the men from London proved to the satisfaction of every one that they were premiers in the contest from the start.

Home Talent Was Nowhere.

When the engagement became general it was seen at once that the English forces were infinitely superior in the assimilation process. It was said constant experience with many hard-fought Lord Mayor's dinners had given them a slight advantage, but no one imagined for a moment that they would show such valor—pardon, again, "valour"—at the crucial moment.

The Boston contingent did heroic work, but they were clearly outweighed. The Old Guard was eating slowly and heavily, but it was seen from the heavy ment the battle opened that the hindrance equipment they carried was a hindrance. They could not deploy right and left with the speed and vivacity of their lighter foes, and they retired, badly beaten, during the time the hors d'oeuvres were coming to the front. When the entrees had been reached the English forces stuck to the trenches and took their medicine with the grit that has made them famous.

Other Features Yesterday.

When the commands had wrenched loose from old William Morpheus yesterday at noon, and had partaken of a light repast of cocktails, brandy and soda and seltzer lemonade, carefully interspersed with dripped absinthe and brown-seltzer, several automobiles were procured and the visitors were taken to Grant's Tomb. Strange to say, the sight of this noble pile shrunk into insignificance when the visitors spotted Claremont.

Central Park was observed by the returning visitors to be twice the usual size, and one of the Old Guard remarked that the castle by the reservoir was in fact a Scotch reel. This caused great excitement and was observed by at least 40 per cent. of the command. The visitors from Boston and London, however, merely smiled, and said the fact was of no military importance.

Boston Traveler.
Oct. 8, 1903.

AIM INSULT AT LONDONERS

Slashed British Flag Placed on the Statue of Patriot Nathan Hale.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park today.

Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription: "Lest we Forget. S. A. R."

Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed and began a search for the person who placed it there. It is believed by the police that the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London has inspired some enemy of England to attempt to revive old hostility to Great Britain.

"S. A. R." is supposed in this instance to stand for "Sons of American Revolution."

Andre Statue Incident.

This attempt to excite international animosity recalls the destruction of the monument erected by Cyrus A. Field, who laid the Atlantic cable, on his Tarrytown estate, to the memory of Major Andre. The monument, which was wrecked by an explosive placed at its base, stood not far from the spot where Major Andre was captured by three Americans while on his way from West Point to the British army at New York.

Andre had just left General Benedict Arnold at West Point. The only traitor to the American revolutionary cause had agreed to surrender to the British West Point, the key to the Hudson river and the most important strategic point in the possession of Washington's army.

Major Andre was an accomplished young man. He was handsome and engaging in person, a favorite at the court of George the Third and the idol of London society, besides being one of the most promising of British soldiers.

He Was Hanged.

Extraordinary efforts were made to save him from the gallows by the British commander. But papers found in his boots proved his complicity in Arnold's treason and he was tried and executed as a spy.

General Washington sanctioned the

execution with the utmost reluctance. But one circumstance sealed Andre's fate.

Nathan Hale, a young Connecticut schoolmaster, and an officer in the Continental army, had been hanged by the British as a spy.

Hale was treated with the utmost brutality by his British captors. He was even denied a Bible on the eve of his execution, when he sought for consolation in the gospels.

"I have only one regret," he said, when about to be lead to the gallows, "that I have only one life to yield to my country."

The statue to his memory, upon which the slashed British flag was placed, depicts Hale with hands bound and eyes raised to Heaven, as he is supposed to have looked when he voiced this declaration of exalted patriotism.

Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle.
Oct. 8, 1903.

There is every indication that the visit to Boston and other eastern cities of the Honorable Artillery company of London, England, will have the effect of establishing in this country a new high ball record. The Ancient Artillery company of Boston and various rounders in New York city have long been celebrated for the number of high balls that they were able to inhale, but the Honorables from London are understood to look upon them as mere amateurs. Some years ago the interesting theory was promulgated that some peculiarity in the climate of Great Britain added immensely to the capacity of its inhabitants in the matter of strong drink. The ozone of America is held to be so exhilarating that one high ball here is supposed to do the work of two or three in the tight little island. If this be true the Ancients of Boston have only to keep their guests on this side of the water for a period sufficiently long to acclimate them and they will have the satisfaction, no doubt, of putting most of them under the table. So long as the rivalry is confined to the Ancients of Boston it would appear to be a shame to have the Honorables of London carry off the palm in the matter of consuming high balls.

Banquet at Sherry's.

Once more has the Honourable Artillery Company of London been the recipient of American hospitality. Lord Denbigh and his company were banqueted last evening at Sherry's, when the Old Guard, famed for many years, entertained the London company and the Ancients at a magnificent repast.

The magnificent banquet hall presented a picturesque sight. The tints of the uniforms blended into one harmonious riot of color. The red of the Briton, the white of the Old Guard and the blue of the Ancient—what a happy amalgamation!

The Londoners cheered the Old Guard and the President of the United States, and Sir Thomas Lipton joined in the enthusiastic chorus. Then the city of New York and the Ancients were assailed with the famous London yell of nine "zays."

After arming themselves with a supply of the "charge" cocktail that has suddenly come into popularity, the hosts with their guests made a descent upon the commissary department of the Old Guard, located for the time being in the banquet hall of the Sherrys. The commissary requisitions were filled with alarming rapidity, and at the conclusion of the feast one and all were satisfied that the Old Guard could take first position as entertainers. The feast set before the Londoners and the Ancients was:

Huitres du Cape Cod.
Verte aux Queues d'Oies.
Celeri, Amandes.
Bass Hayes, a la Creole.
Cocombres.
Richelleu pommes fondant.
Ris de Veau Henri IV.
Petits Pois Sorbet.
Canard Tete d'Or.
Hominy.
Glaces Fantaisie.
Fromage, Cate.
Moet & Chandon, White Seal.
Moet & Chandon, Imperial Brand.
Dewar's White Label Scotch.
Cognac: Meukow & Co., Grande Champagne, 1824.
White Rock.

Sir Thomas There.

Sir Thomas Lipton was one of the guests of the evening and he received a hearty welcome when he arose, the orchestra playing "Sailing, Sailing." Sir Thomas could not respond to the toast, owing to his recent severe illness, and asked to be excused.

Colonel Hedges, in responding to the Ancients, said that from this time on "The Tale of Two Cities" would be the "Tale of Three Cities—Boston, London and New York—the Ancients, the Honourables and the Old Guard." He hoped that before long the Old Guard would "drop over to Boston" for a day or so.

Lord Denbigh was enthusiastically applauded when he arose. The lord has achieved a reputation as an after-dinner speaker during his brief stay in this country, and his repartee to the chaff occasionally hurled at him was sharp, though kindly.

Praises U. S. Cadets.

"After five days' experience in this country," he said, "I can most emphatically indorse what we were told: America they know how to do things. So far as I can see, the triumphs of the old Roman emperors were nothing in comparison with the triumphs of the Honourable Artillery."

"Without disparaging anything else that has been done for us, however, I may say that the perfection of the drill of the West Point cadets which we saw today, such perfection as could not be seen elsewhere in the world, did us no good. To use some of your own charming vocabulary, which I wish we had part, at least, on our side of the water, we were 'simply tickled to death' at our reception."

Mayor Low, General Lee Hamilton of the British army and Colonel Jacob Astor made short addresses, the latter saying that he would like to see the Old Guard as soon as possible, and that he had enough money.

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New York Sun,
Oct. 9, 1903

The Surrender of the Honourables.

At the Red Banquet in Boston the Hon. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR celebrated the glories of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery:

"There is no more delightful martial music than the ringing of cut glass and no flag of truce like a napkin."

Especially when the flag of truce is furled around a large cold bottle. The Hon. PATRICK A. COLLINS, Mayor of Boston, gave this friendly warning to the English guests:

"If you are to be under the guidance of this body of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, you will find that they are men with splendid constitutions, tough people and of large experience."

The guests did not need to be warned. With a noble courtesy they surrendered at once. "We will not try to compete," they said in effect, "with the hollow-legged heroes of a thousand field days." In fact, from the moment of their arrival in Water street, the Honourables have done only the lightest canteen duty. Their cavalry work has been confined to horses' necks. And that infantry ration, seltzer lemonade, has been their chief solace. They are men not ignorant of the dangers of civic feasts. They have seen Aldermen turn turtle, the Mansion House spin on its axis, the Thames run punch. Not from weakness, but from an urbanity too high for praise, they resolved to let their hosts carry off all the honors of war. And nobly did those brave bottle holders rise to the opportunity and put it down. Not one round was refused. Not one heeltap was permitted. "Have our guests faltered? There is all the more for us. Heroes expects every man to do his duty." Such was the spirit of these dauntless legionaries. They let out their belts a few inches. They hummed the grand old "Ancients' March"—

"If all the main were dry champagne

And rum were all the sky;

If earth were one great highball,

We'd drink the outfit dry!

"We'd drink the Cosmos dry, boys,

And only a quarter try, boys,

If all the stars were open bars,

We'd drink the Cosmos dry."

As students of the art of war we wonder at, as sociologists we admire, these vinifarious veterans. "Thank heaven," writes a "Temperance Worker in Chelsea," "there cannot be any more intoxicating liquor left in the United States." Not much probably, but a nip or two. Notice this quiet corner in the Ancients' Armory:



The time is 9:35 A. M. That accounts in part for the small number of the enemy.

The British cruiser Remorse is still anchored off Water street.

New York Sun,
Oct. 9, 1903

HONOURABLES STILL HOLD OUT

AND ALL THE ANCIENTS ALSO SURVIVE THE DEADLY FEASTS.

Early Breakfast at the Waldorf in the Cold Gray Dawn of the Morning After Sherry's—Auto Ride and Breakfast at Claremont—Story Telling Bee and Bottles Next—Fair Winds Up the Day.

That battle hymn of the Sulu Archipelago about the cold gray dawn of the morning after doesn't apply to the allies of London, Boston and New York. Not a man was lost in the battle of the Honourables and the Ancients at Sherry's and there were no quitters yesterday morning when the Old Guard of New York sounded the advance on Claremont for breakfast.

Preliminary morning rations of chops, salt fish and bromo seltzer were issued early at the Waldorf for the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. But the real breakfast was served up on the banks of the Hudson with Major Briggs and his comrades of the Old Guard as hosts.

It was an international breakfast. It began at noon with grape fruit from California and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon the last drop of Vermont maple syrup had been poured onto the last fragment of English muffin. In the three hour interval between the fruit and the muffins 50 cases of wine (magnums) 15 cases of Scotch, 200 partridges, 1,000 eggs, several bushels of mushrooms and about all the whitefish that could be caught in Lake Superior for the occasion, were seized and disposed of without any noticeable damage to the general appetite for an informal cold luncheon which was served later in the afternoon at the Old Guard Armory on Broadway after a remarkable story telling bout.

The warriors dressed for the weather and didn't care if they were drenched when they reached Claremont. The original plan of going up there by way of the Park and Riverside Drive in a procession of open automobiles was carried out regardless of the storm.

The Londoners wore serge short blue coats and fatigue caps with silver buttons and with shoulder knots of steel mail to distinguish the artillerymen from the infantrymen. The latter carried their swagger sticks. The artillerymen had riding whips. If anybody has an idea that these distinguished Britishers don't look like real soldiers he should see them in fatigue uniform charging up Claremont Hill in the teeth of a southeast storm.

When the Old Guard reached the Waldorf to resume its duties as host and escort and found that the guests had put aside their swords and guns and scarlet coats and bearskins the hosts rushed back to their armory to change their clothes too. They didn't have swagger sticks or whips, so they all carried double barreled julep straws instead of sidearms and muskets.

Before leaving the hotel the Earl of Denbigh, in command of the Honourables, sent a cable message to his Captain-General and Honorary Colonel of the company, King Edward VII. Col. Denbigh didn't want to say just what he had cabled, but the purport of the message was that this is a great country and that one of its most noticeable characteristics is its capacity for giving visitors a good time. The Earl's opinion seems to be shared by all the men in his command.

Col. and Lady Denbigh rode up to Claremont with Major Briggs of the Old Guard and Adjutant-General Dalton of Massachusetts. Col. Sid Hedges of the Ancients, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Courtney Baylor, was in the next automobile. Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Baylor were the only ladies at the breakfast. They were cheered as they stepped from their autos and made quick dashes through the rain

for the Claremont and the first toast was "The Ladies—God's Fairest Creation." That was offered by Major Briggs and it was followed by the chorus "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The only other toast was to Major Briggs and the Old Guard. The Earl of Denbigh proposed it and in a little speech told why his command had brought their swagger sticks and whips instead of something more deadly.

"When we arrived in New York," the Earl said, "and realized that we were to be entertained by the Old Guard, I recalled a former order on a famous field of battle, 'Up, guards, and at 'em.' But then I decided we might as well surrender first as last. The Boer war was a trifle to this. When I saw the herculean build of the Old Guard I knew that our little nine-inch bayonets would be useless in an attack. If we got a home thrust we'd lose the bayonets. They would never come out on the other side. They would be absorbed and assimilated by your iron constitutions and we would have to explain to our War Office at home how we had lost our equipment. So we have put aside our arms till we get outside of this military jurisdiction."

Major Briggs thanked the Earl and was greeted with the battle yell of the Britishers. On the way back from Claremont Lord and Lady Denbigh and most of the visitors from London and Boston stopped at Grant's Tomb.

Capt. J. W. Aspell of the Old Guard, the man who sees to it that everybody is happy every minute, brought back the best souvenir of the breakfast. A British Captain gave the New York Captain a silk Union Jack, and Lady Denbigh wrote her name on it.

The real thing in the way of a good time—"jolly good time," the visitors called it—was, however, late in the afternoon at the Old Guard Armory. That's where the story tellers of the three commands got together, with the doors locked and a bottle for every tale. The lone Major or two for Amoskeag was allowed to remain from room all through the story telling.

Last night the Bostonians and Londoners attended the Old Guard Fair at Madison Square Garden in a body. They are to go to Washington to-day.

The Men of Washington, organized in 1901, to give what they called an exhibition of the old Continental drill. There was nobody there to say that it wasn't, but one of the London officers remarked that if the Continentals really did drill that way he couldn't understand how they won their fight.

Lord and Lady Denbigh, Col. Hedges and Mrs. Baylor left the fair early and went to Wallack's Theatre, where they had a box.

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PROUD INVADERS FROM OLD ENGLAND.

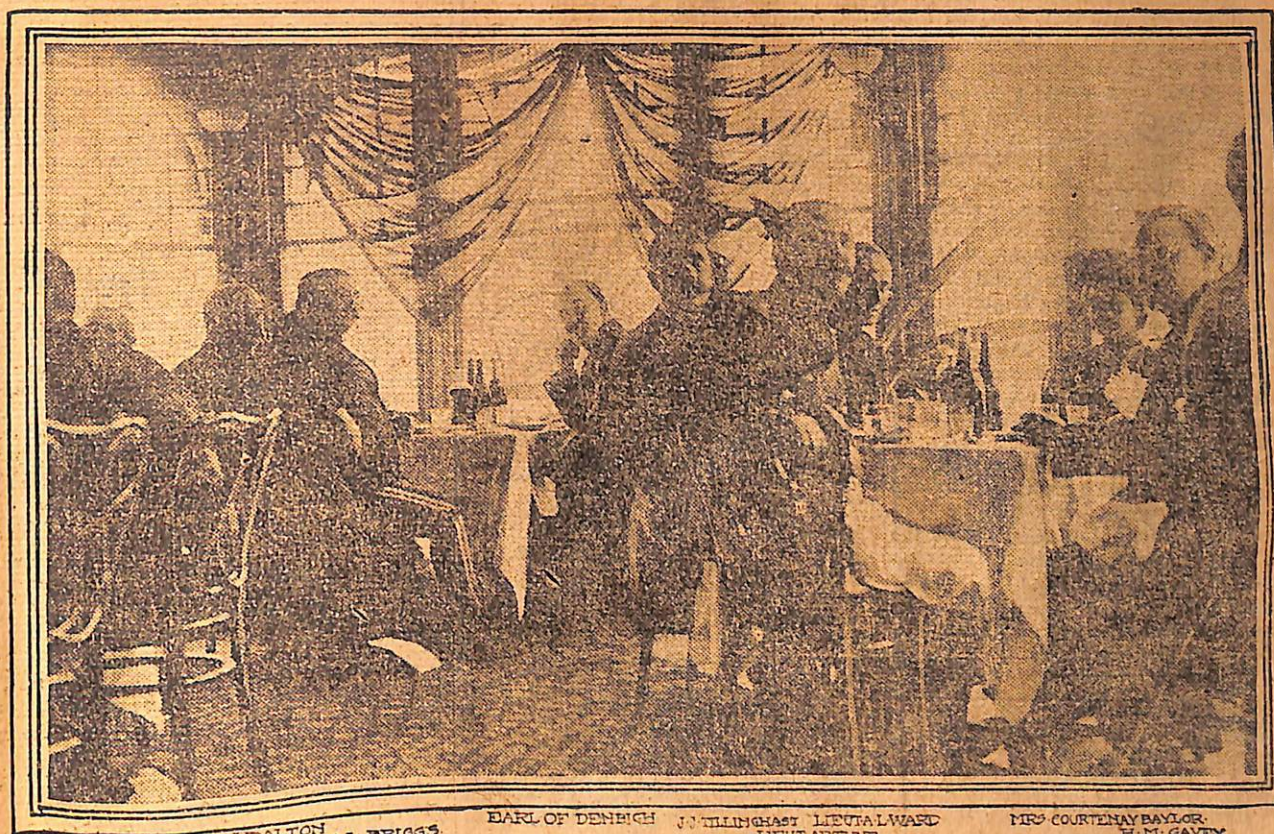
Honourables of London and Ancients of Boston Arrive in New York.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honorable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them was a second steamer ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and its guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, embarked on the latter steamer and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and proceeded up the river. The Newport Artillery company proceeded to a hotel to spend the day intending to meet the London and Boston companies on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

New York Herald,
Oct. 9, 1903

London Honourables and Others at the Claremont



GEN. J. DALTON MAJ. BRIGGS EARL OF DENBIGH J. WILLINGHAM LIEUT. WARD LIEUT. ARTHUR HERBERT MRS. COURTNEY BAYLOR R. M. GAVEN

HONOURABLES TAKE OLD GUARD CAMP

Earl of Denbigh Sends Cable Message to King Edward Praising Reception Here.

A LUNCHEON AT CLAREMONT

Joyous in Spite of Fog and Rain, English Visitors Take a Trip About the City.

Scotch whiskey weather prevailed in this city yesterday and offered ideal conditions for the interchange of convivial amenities between the Old Guard and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who are making a tour of the country under the chaperonage of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. A breakfast, an era of story telling and a swift flashes of repartee rounded out a day of absorbing interest.

Although fog shut in the city, the Londoners seemed to feel perfectly at home, and none ventured to suggest that it was even a wet day. They breakfasted lightly at eight o'clock yesterday morning and at eight o'clock they were walking about the an hour later they were walking in smart corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria in smart uniforms, carrying whips and sil-ver headed swagger canes. They started at half-past eleven o'clock yesterday morning for an automobile drive, and though the floodgates of the skies were opened the ruddy young artilleryists merely smiled. They were hurried through Central Park and up Riverside Drive. The Earl of Denbigh, colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, and Lady Denbigh paid

a visit to the tomb of General Grant.

Luncheon was served at the Claremont, where the menu included such American delicacies as California grape fruit, Long Island eggs, planked whitefish from Lake Superior, New Jersey mushrooms, New York breast of partridge, Boston lettuce, and it was ended with English waffles, which called forth many encomiums upon the skill of Yankee cooks.

Captain E. Fellows Jenkins looked after the interests of the Ancients and Captain Aspell saw that ammunition was issued to the London gunners.

The Earl of Denbigh said that when he arrived in New York he realized the prowess of the Old Guard and that he was reminded of the remark of a certain English general, who said:—"Up Guards, and at them."

After thanking Major Briggs and those of his command for the hospitality which the Honourable Artillery had received while in this city, the Earl said that "the occasion would be imprinted on the memory and constitutions" of his company.

So pleased was the commander with the welcome which the Honourables had received while here that yesterday he sent a cable message to King Edward, the captain general and honorary colonel of the company, telling of it.

The Honourables spent the afternoon at the Old Guard Armory and last evening went to the Old Guard Fair at Madison Square Garden.

EARL OF DENBIGH FORGOT

Heroes and descendants of heroes of Quebec and Fontenoy, Bunker Hill and Waterloo, Balaklava and Gettysburg and San Juan and Spion Kop fraternized last night at the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden. The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts during their present visit to America, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with other local and visiting military organizations, met there for the reception to the London company.

There were present forty members of the Newport Artillery under Colonel John W. Richardson. Ninety men of the Ninth regiment, N. Y. N. Y., including squads from every company, appeared early in the evening, under command of Colonel Morris and his staff. They were loudly cheered. The Honourables and Ancients came to the fair at nine o'clock from a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which Mr. George C.

Bold was host. The Earl of Denbigh, Lady Denbigh and Sir Thomas Lipton came in later and made a tour of all the attractions. The entire party went afterward to Wallack's Theatre. Later the Earl came back and stayed at the fair a while longer. When he decided to return to the theatre he had forgotten which one he wanted and went to Captain Robert Taylor, manager of the fair, to tell his predicament. Captain Taylor named over the theatres and when he reached Wallack's the Earl remembered where he left his wife and Sir Thomas.

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Londoner Gäste in der Traufe.

Die Mitglieder der "Honourable Artillery Company" von London und die "Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company" von Boston speisten gestern als Gäste der Old Guard im Claremont Hotel, nördlich von Grant's Grab am Ende des Riverside Parks. Trotz des beständig niederrieselnden Regens erreichten ungefähr 300 Mitglieder dieser Organisationen um 12 Uhr Nachmittags in Automobilen und aufstiegen das Hotel und schienen guter Dinge zu sein, obgleich sie während der letzten Tage viel mitzumachen hatten. Die Ankunft des Earl von Denbigh und seiner Gemahlin, sowie Col. Edward M. Bridges und seiner Tochter, Frau Courtney Baylor, wurde von den Gästen und Gastegebern mit Beifall aufgenommen, worauf man sich gütlich that. Nachher wurde Grant's Grab besucht und am Abend fand im großen Ballaal von Waldorf-Astoria ein Abschiedsbankett statt. Die "Honourables" werden heute Morgen um 8.30 nach Washington abreisen.

Selben und Abkömmlinge der Helden von Quebec und Fontenoy, Bunker Hill und Waterloo, Balaklava und Gettysburg, San Juan und Spion Kop und hundert anderer Schlachten reichten sich gestern im Madison Square Garden, wo die Honourable Artillery Company aus London und die Ancient and Honorable Artillery aus Boston als Gäste der hiesigen Militär-Organisationen anfeindeten waren, bei den Klängen des "Stars Spangled Banner" und des "God save the King" die Brüderhand. Die glänzenden Uniformen der Engländer und Amerikaner waren theilweise Nachahmungen der Uniformen, wie sie zu Zeiten Washington's getragen wurden und boten ein buntes Bild, das blendend wirkte. Offiziere der regulären Armee waren anwesend und auch Sir Thomas Dixon.

Oakland (Cal.) Herald
Oct. 8, 1903.

HATRED STILL THERE

Mutilated British Flag Draped Over Statue in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall park was this morning found draped in the mutilated folds of a British ensign. A card was attached, bearing the inscription, "Lost we forgot, S.A.R." It is believed to have been placed there by some one who was embittered at the reception being given to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. An attempt was made to discover the identity of the man who mutilated the statue.

New York Press,

Oct. 9, 1903.

LIPTON'S FAREWELL CARRIES A CHALLENGE

It's to All Maritime Countries for an
Ocean Yacht Race.

DINNER IN UNION LEAGUE CLUB

Afterward There's Another in the Wal-
dorf, with a Send-Off from the
Honourables.

"Willing to challenge again? Aye, and
against the world! You haven't seen the
last of the trefail yet, and I hope to see it
coming into New York Harbor a winner."

Put together these fragmentary expres-
sions of gratitude and appreciation for what
he had received at the hands of the Ameri-
can people, and what he hoped to accomplish,
represented the general trend of thought
that dominated Sir Thomas Lipton last
night just before he went aboard the Cedric
to sail for England. He was in a jolly mood
and just as hopeful of success—in a differ-
ent line of endeavor—as he was when he
came across the seas with the first Sham-
rock. This time, however, it is his intention
to fly the flag with the red hand of Ulster
over a craft that shall win, if she wins at
all, in a race of 3,000 miles.

"The challenge will be issued to all the
maritime countries of the world," said he,
"and my defiance will be through the Royal
Ulster Yacht Club, open to all comers, all
tonnages and all rigs. Every nation in the
Old World may compete, and every nation
in the New—but that is going a little too
far. What I meant to say was that the
United States may compete. Of course, it
is to be expected"—this with the irrepressi-
ble Irish twinkle of the eye—"that some-
thing may sail out of New York Harbor
that will make things just a trifle inter-
esting."

SHOWER OF GOOD WISHES.

In the speeding of the parting guest the
good wishes showered on the Irish knight
last night were not countable. Were it
possible to speak of a stirrup cup in con-
nection with a yachtsman, it might be said
that Sir Thomas Lipton made a hundred
efforts to get his leg over the saddle before
he was permitted to depart. His illness in
Chicago had accentuated the feeling of
friendship for him, and there was nothing
he could have asked for that his multiple
hosts would not have given. He spent the
day, so far as he could, in quietness, but
after nightfall he had to meet a great army
of well-wishers and shake hands with them
before he went to dine in the Union League
Club.

There he had to dodge oratorical bouquets
that were hurled at him by Chauncey M.
Depew, who spoke for sport and the
"splendid future of the universal twins,
England and America." Lord Londsdale
talked of Anglo-American friendship, and
nothing touched the baronet so deeply—
except his loss of the cup.

MEET ANCIENTS IN WALDORF.

Sir Thomas was determined, however,
that the honors should not be all on one
side, so he arranged for a late dinner in
the Waldorf, in which he was the host,
and his yachting foes and other friends
were the guests. He had the tables set in
the palm room, and, by a lucky coinci-
dence, just as the majority of the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery of London were
coming in, after a survey. They gave him
a riproaring send-off, and with such vocifer-
ous continuance that he could not make
himself heard, although seeing him was
easy when he got on his legs.

The guests invited especially by Sir
Thomas were Commodore Bourne of the
New York Yacht Club and Commodore Tol-
son of the Atlantic Yacht Club. Others were
John H. Flagler and Mrs. Flagler, General
Thomas L. Watson, Mrs. Flieger, General
Brabant, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Stiegel and Captain W. A.
Aster. Sir Thomas and his party went on
board the Cedric at 1 o'clock this morning.

New York Sun,

Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES LEAVE.

They Move On Washington To-
day—Last Activities Here.

The Honourable Artillery Company of
London evacuates New York to-day and
will move upon the nation's capital. The
general opinion of the Honourables concern-
ing the metropolis this morning was that
New York was a very moist town in every
respect.

The Honourables had a great time at the
Old Guard fair at the Garden last night.
It was their night. They went in closed
carriages, five men in a vehicle. Such few
members of the Ancients of Bcston as
attended went two in a carriage, an arrange-
ment more suited to their girth. As the
first Honourable entered the Garden a sweet,
trustful creation in a low cut frock annexed
him, saying:

"All the members of your organization
have bought chances on this beautiful
automobile, &c."

Every Honourable as he entered was
greeted with a similar formula. They
began to appreciate soon the inadequacy
of American money.

The Old Guard attended in force, but
the big throng of spectators were much
disappointed because scarcely a corporal's
guard of the vinous Ancients of Boston
showed up. It was said that some of the
members of the organization were sleeping
and some, who made it a rule never to
leave the dinner table until after 11 o'clock,
were still in the act of feeding.

A number of the Honourables visited the
7th Regiment armory during the evening,
where some company drills were going on.
After watching the evolutions for a while
the Honourables lined up and gave their
yell, which sounds like a combination of
the Girls' High School cry and the Tuske-
gee Institute football whoop. Such officers
of the Seventh as were present were
silent for five minutes, whereupon they said:
"Have a drink."

A score of the Honourables, accom-
panied by some Old Guardians and An-
cients, drove up to Police Headquarters
in a big tallyho at 1 o'clock this morning.
When the sleepy doorman saw the first
bulky Ancient tumble out of the coach he
rubbed his eyes, thinking that some coach
load of old time desk sergeants had come
back to have a look at the front office.

Detectives Lanegan and Coughlin showed
the Honourables the news bureau, and
how the news was gathered and distrib-
uted. While they were there a fire alarm
sounded from the Bronx. The Honourables
seemed somewhat startled when the gong
clanged in their ears, but the sergeants
explained that it was merely a fire.

"Oh, really, how jolly, you know. Shall
we see it?" chorused the Honourables.

The sergeants explained that the blaze
was over ten miles away.

The Ancients looked somewhat relieved.
Sergeant Phaealer showed them the
Rogues' Gallery. As they looked over the
photographs an Ancient said:

"I say, they are very clean cut."

"Sure. We cut 'em when we send 'em
up," replied the sergeant.

The visitors then looked over the museum
at Headquarters, and they marvelled
greatly at the collection of hangman's
nooses, black caps, counterfeiting outfits,
burglars' tools, thugs' weapons and gold
bricks.

About this time the Ancients began to
cough dryly and suggest that "they'd
better be having something," so the visitors
went away.

Subsequently the Honourables drove
through Chinatown and the Bowery.

The Honourables left town at 7 o'clock
this morning.

New York Herald,

Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES ROUT CLAREMONT LARDER

In Glorious Automobile Charge

They Mingle with Ancients
and Old Guards.

The unending campaign against food
and drink so nobly inaugurated by the
Boston Ancients, ably seconded by the
London Honourables and heroically
abetted by our own Old Guard, was car-
ried to a glorious finish yesterday; so
far as New York is concerned. It is
pleasant to be able to announce that the
country still is safe. The Old Guard
nobly held its own. The invaders are
being driven early this morning, amazed
and terrified, away from our works. Our
troops showed reckless courage, desper-
ate dash and utter abandon as they
hurled themselves at the common foe.

The last day's battle began early. All
morning leaden clouds filled the sky and
a heavy Scotch mist sprinkled the battle-
field. Reveille found the stern warriors
astir at Camp Waldorf-Astoria, eager
to meet the foe. Coffee and hardtack
were hurriedly swallowed, then line of
battle was formed and the engagement
began.

Thirty automobiles and twenty cabs
were aligned on the heights of Murray
Hill. Into them at the word of com-
mand swarmed the warriors. Ancients,
Honourables and Old Guardsmen, inex-
tricably mixed in the fierce crush of
battle. The bugles sang "Charge!" and
away flew the fleet steeds and fleet
auto cars in a splendid dash upon Clare-
mont-on-Hudson. The enemy was found
strongly entrenched, with forces dis-
posed as follows:

California Grape Fruit,
Lake Superior Whitefish,
Eggs Claremont,
Fresh Mushrooms, Heart of Boston Lettuce,
Dressed New York State Partridge,
English Muffins, Vermont Maple Syrup,
Coffee, Champagne, Mineral Waters,
G. H. Mumm's G. H. Mumm's
Extra Dry Selected Brut.

The engagement was long, sharp and
decisive. As the poet of the occasion
truly said: "Halt! The dust-brown ranks
stood fast. Fire! Out rang the devour-
ing blast." The various kinds of ap-
petizing food of the English, New Eng-
land and New York artilleryists, stormed
land and sea, bravely they engaged
at bay shot and shell, bravely they
and well, hurling volley after volley at
the foe from their disappearing batter-
ies of six hundred quarts of fizzy
munition.

Oh, the delights of the pop, the fizz,
the creaming of the foam, the tinkle of
the bubbles, the long, swift hur of the
swig down the red lane! What tongue
can tell, what pen can picture them?
Suffice it to say that after two hours
of unintermittent play of knife, fork
and glass not one vestige of the foe re-
mained.

Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Courtenay
Baylor viewed the battle from the vant-
age ground of one of the tables and
voted it splendid. Lady Denbigh wrote
her autograph on a silk Union Jack
for Capt. J. Wheeler Aswell, of the Old
Guard. This was the only ensign cap-
tured in the fray.

In the speeches after the gastronomic
battle Col. Hedges expressed the hope
that the Ancients might soon get a
chance at the Old Guard near Bunker
Hill. Lord Denbigh explained why his
command left their arms in camp by
saying that the bayonets were only nine
inches long. These would inevitably
get lost in adiposity if a charge were
made on the Old Guard, and they would
follow a Dickens of a time in trying to
explain to them. Maj. S. Ellis Briggs ex-
pressed the gratification of the Old
Guard at meeting their creditworthy foe-
men in a long session at billiards, pool,
shuffleboard and the telling of many
amusing tales in the Old Guard Armory.

The visiting warriors attended the Old
Guard Fair at Madison Square Garden
in the evening. Lord and Lady Denbigh
were greeted with loud applause and
the hurling of much confetti.

Boston Post,

Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES OFF FOR CAPITAL TODAY

Reception by President to Be an
Elaborate Affair

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—At early morn to-
morrow the Ancients and their guests,
the Honourable Artillery Company of
London, move on to Washington in
search of more fields to conquer.

In spite of the fact it has rained stead-
ily from the moment the commands
landed in New York up to midnight to-
night, the Boston men and their guests
have had a triumphal stay in this city. But
Washington is the real goal of the party,
and there will be the real climax of the
London company's tour to America.

President Roosevelt has decided to make
the affair more elaborate than a simple
welcoming function, and he has set aside
the whole of Saturday afternoon for a
grand reception at the White House to
meet the two commands. A number of prom-
inent people in national public life have
been invited to meet the men from Lon-
don and Boston, and a big event is ex-
pected. Lord Denbigh and his men are
looking forward with eagerness to meet-
ing President Roosevelt.

The party will leave the Waldorf at 7
o'clock tomorrow morning and march
down to the Twenty-third street ferry,
and from there will go to Jersey City.
The journey to Washington will be made
in two special trains of eight parlor cars
each. The trains will carry two dining
cars apiece, besides a buffet car.

Washington will be reached at 1:30 p. m.,
and it is expected that a military escort
will be present to march with the two
companies to the Arlington Hotel, which
will be the headquarters in Washington.

This morning, the Old Guard of New
York chartered 150 automobiles on the
entire party to Claremont-on-the-
Hudson. Here a luncheon was served
and two hours spent informally. The
driving rain spoiled the arrangements
for an outdoor fete. Lady Denbigh
prayed the heavy rain in an open auto-
mobile to accompany the party to Clare-
mont.

Tonight, the management of the Wal-
dorf tendered a complimentary banquet
to the men of both commands served
in the state dining room of the hotel. It
was a spectacular affair, the banquet hall

LADY DENBIGH SURPRISES NEW YORK SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Lady Denbigh,
wife of the commander of the London
Honourables, is giving New York society
a severe shock.

With a big pile of social invitations
awaiting her pleasure, she has preferred
to sit in her room sewing, and incident-
ally knitting stockings, for some of the
Denbigh offspring.

She cast a chill of horror into some of
the notables who have been hanging
around the Waldorf-Astoria trying to get
a look at her by appearing in one of the
reception rooms with a bit of sewing in
her hand.

She brought no maid along with her,
and when the Waldorf management had
assigned two to care for her wants they
received word that Lady Denbigh didn't
require any maid.

Ever since the statement that the Lon-
don company would remain two days in
New York, the society leaders have had
their fishing lines out for Lord and Lady
Denbigh. But all invitations were turned
down by the earl and the countess.

Lord Denbigh is a military man and
hasn't any use for social events, while
Lady Denbigh is apparently too much
wrapped up in her domestic life. So in-
stead of being received in Fifth avenue
drawing rooms and being the guest of

being decorated in honor of the occasion,
and unique souvenirs were distributed.

Tonight the Old Guard acted as hosts
again, both commands visiting the fair
of the Old Guard in Madison Square
Garden. A march through the streets
had been planned, but the rain put out
all the red fire and dampened the ardor
of the men, so the parade was cut out.
The men got a great reception in Mad-
ison Square Garden.

Lord Denbigh is a bit anxious about
the men of his command. He has been
reading the New York papers, who de-
scribe with great vividness of language
and pardonable ingenuity the alleged de-
tails of the various banquets, and was
quite horrified by the reports. He was
afraid perhaps that King Edward might
happen to see some of the papers and
wonder how his subjects were standing
the pace. Therefore each one of the
Honourables has had a word dropped in
his ear to be very careful of his conduct,
and that any deviation from the chalk
line will be severely dealt with.

Colonel Hedges, long experienced in
providing for the welfare of his men, has
issued no orders, but he is a bit sensitive
over the wholesale advertising of such a
kind received.

The London men do not like New York
as well as Boston.

"Take us back to Boston," said one of
them to the Post reporter today. "That's
the place for us. It beats New York,
even if it is not as big. Really, I'm a
bit homesick for Boston, you know."

The New York crowd is utterly unlike
the Boston people. They look curiously
at the London men, but they haven't the
enthusiasm on tap that there was in
Boston. The London men notice it, too,
and it's a remarkable change from en-
thusiastic Boston to cold New York.

The Boston men are in fine fettle, but
some of the Londoners are a bit under
the weather. Surgeon-Major Culver-
James has been kept busy looking out
for the men on the sick list, but all will
be able to move on Washington tomor-
row.

honor at New York functions Lady Den-
bigh prefers her sewing and knitting.
She has dressed very plainly in black
while here, and the lookers-on who ex-
pected to be dazzled by a display of di-
amonds and gorgeous gowns were disap-
pointed.

Great crowds of women have been
drawn to the Waldorf by the news of the
presence of Lord and Lady Denbigh.

Tonight the corridors are crowded with
women watching to catch a glimpse at
the lady in waiting to the Queen. They
cannot understand why the Denbighs are
a different brand from that which gen-
erally comes over to America from the
British aristocracy.

Men of the command say that Lady
Denbigh is one of Queen Alexandra's
favorites and a person of great influence
at court. Her power and influence far
outweighs that of the Duchess of Marl-
borough, who is being constantly referred
to as the shining light of Queen Alex-
andra's court.

None of the London men appear to be
very much interested in the family of the
Duchess of Marlborough. Some of the
Old Guard volunteered to take a per-
sonally conducted tour of the Vanderbilt
residences, but the members of the Hon-
ourables invited declined.

DOWNED BY ICEWATER

Honourables Succumb to the Great
American Beverage

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—One American
custom has laid low the London Hon-
ourables. They have stood the cham-
pagne, held up under high balls, did not
quit even when the lithia water was
passed about, but they can't stand ice
water.

Ice water is responsible for the entire
sick list of the Honourables, and one-
half the command are a bit under the
weather. The Englishmen can't stand
chilly drinks, and the ice water has
literally frozen their digestive apparatus.

Stomach trouble, resulting from the
drinking of ice water, has kept Surgeon-
Major Culver James busily handing out
prescriptions. As a result, the London-
ers have been warned to beware of ice
water and of any drinks in which ice is
served.

Unchilled drinks are now called for,
and the Ancients have seen to it that
a portion of the champagne has been
rescued from the ice for the English-
men. Each and every one now views
ice with something akin to horror.

"Why, old chap," said one to the Post
reporter this morning, "what a blooming
funny custom you have here. It's ice,
ice, ice, everywhere. Why we don't see
a bit of ice in a year in London. Every-
thing we have here is awfully hot or
awfully cold, you know."

"Wine, whiskey, water, everything
served with ice. You can't get a glass
of plain water without its being iced.
We can't stand it, you know. Our boys
are actually suffering from ice sickness.
Why we don't even use ice in London to
keep the butter from melting, but here
you serve it on cucumbers, tomatoes,
lettuce and, in fact, a good part of what
you eat."

"You have three or four ices at a
banquet, where in London we don't have
any, except a punch once in a while.
I can't see how you stand it. It seems
a funny thing to say, but, really, what
impresses us most is the way the Ameri-
cans use ice by wholesale. Its nothing
but ice, and, by Jove, I go to sleep
thinking of ice and see ice in my dreams,
and the very first thing I find in the
morning is the bell boy at the door with
a pitcher of ice water. Blow me, old
chap, but this ice business is fearful,
you know, perfectly fearful."

And several of the command near by
echoed the sentiments impressively. Some
of the members of the Old Guard, who,
by the way, are about akin to the An-
cients, took the Londoners in tow about
New York last night, and from the ac-
counts that came back, the command
under the able New York scouts had a
weird and wonderful time.

The Old Guard men have a reputation
in New York for doing things in the
proper manner, and they laid themselves
out last night.

Some of the London men were looking
suspiciously at the Old Guard veterans
this morning.

AIMED AT HONOURABLES

Torn British Flag Placed on Nathan
Hale's Statue

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The first break
in the unanimity with which the Honou-
rables have been feted and cheered in
this country came in New York. Today
it was discovered that some one had
placed on the statue of Nathan Hale in
City Hall Park a British flag, all torn
and cut to ribbons. Upon the shredded
flag was a big placard reading:

"Lest we forget. (Signed) S. A. R."

Mayor Low and Police Commissioner
Greene were very angry and instituted
an investigation to see who was guilty.
It was found that the torn flag must
have been placed there during the night.

Patrolman O'Brien, who guards the
portion of the park where the statue
rests, was very angry with the individual
who placed the flag there, and remarked
to the Post reporter that he'd "knock the
head off the duck that did it, if he ever
found him."

There was no harm done, however, as
none of the Englishmen strolled up that
way.

write such things of us, you know. There's that other paper which said my eyes flashed fire at West Point yesterday when the grave of Benedict Arnold was pointed out to me. I assure you, my dear fellow, that I never even knew of the existence of such a person as Benedict Arnold; never knew of him, sir.

"Oh, but you know, my lord," said an Honourable standing by, "these beastly reporters have got to learn their living somehow, you know."

"Ah! true, me dear fellow, true," said the earl.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Standard Union
Oct. 9, 1903.

LONDON HONOURABLES GO TO WASHINGTON

Will Pay Their Respects to President Roosevelt—Visited Old Guard Fair.

The visiting London artillerymen left for Washington to-day in a special train made up in two sections. While at the capital city they will call at the White House and pay their respects to President Roosevelt.

The Honourables wound up their visit here last night by attending the Old Guard general fair in Madison Square garden, after a trip to the Claremont on Riverside Drive, despite the rain.

The Londoners wore serge short blue coats and fatigue caps with silver buttons and with shoulder knots of steel mail to distinguish the artillerymen from the infantrymen. The latter carried their swagger sticks. The artillerymen had riding whips. If anybody has an idea that these distinguished Britishers don't look like real soldiers, he should see them in fatigue uniform charging up Claremont Hill in the teeth of a southeast storm.

At the fair the Minute Men of Washington gave an exhibition of the old Continental drill, which was heartily applauded by the Britishers.

The uniforms of the many visiting military organizations made the floor of the amphitheatre a scene of splendor and brilliancy.

The feminine factor in the fair was at its zenith. Those who preside over man's destiny at the revolving race track and at the wheel of fortune must have added quite a sum to the coffers of Capt. Belden J. Rogers, Treasurer of the Fair. The Old Guard and its guests seem to have gone money mad and gamble on everything in sight. There was nothing too desperate for these soldiers of fortune to take a chance on.

To-night most of the raffles which are being conducted will be terminated. Tomorrow night, the closing night of the fair, every article which may not have already been disposed of by sale, by recorded bidding, or by raffling, will be sold at auction.

Hornellsville (N.Y.) Times
Oct. 8, 1903.

Autumn on Four.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The much heralded tour through this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, having as its guest the Honourable Artillery Company of London, has begun after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 105 in number, started on the 7th. The escorting column of the Ancient and Honourable was 150 strong.

New York Herald Tribune
Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN HEAVY RAIN SEE NEW YORK CITY

Many Go in Automobiles to Claremont for Luncheon.

SEE MINUTE MEN DRILL

The Honourables of London and the Honourables of Boston were expected to capture the city yesterday, but the weather was unpropitious for the onslaught.

Both the Honourables from at home and the Honourables from abroad were expected to take an automobile ride and see some of New York's points of interest. Most of them stayed in their hotels, but there were enough left to make a very cheerful party at luncheon at Claremont, which is the outside point for sightseers. The Earl and Countess of Denbigh were among those present at the luncheon.

Every one was wet and good-natured when the party reached the Waldorf again. It took most of the afternoon to dry the uniforms.

Madison Square Garden was the most cheerful place in water-soaked Manhattan last night, and there was a crowd there to attend the Old Guard fair and see the Minute Men of Washington drill as the minute men of the olden times did. They burst into the crowded room and formed a square without attracting much attention till they were drilling.

Dressed in the old continental uniforms, patterned after one in the National Museum, they made a picturesque appearance. The visiting Londoners and Bostonians looked on with admiration and cheered the Washington troopers.

Lord and Lady Denbigh were present early in the evening, but afterward went to the theater. General Chaffee, who was expected, did not appear.

The floor of the large room was crowded with a gay throng of people in evening dress or gay uniforms, and the fun that the crowd got out of the rather chance games was at once picturesque and noisy.

Sub-Target Gun Machines.

One of the interesting things about the fair is the exhibit of the sub-target gun machines now being introduced into the United States army. These guns are so constructed that without firing a shot the soldier secures a miniature target card showing just where his gun was aimed on the large target when he pulled the trigger.

In the booth of the New York City Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was a new, full-

length picture of the regent, Mrs. Donald McLean, as "Patriotism." The rich colors of the American flag are painted in beautiful tones, and the whole adds much to the warmth and color of the booth and hall.

Following is the menu of the luncheon:

MENU OF LUNCHEON
GIVEN TO THE
HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF LONDON
AND THE
ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY
COMPANY
OF BOSTON,
BY THE OLD GUARD,
AT CLAREMONT,
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

California Grapes Fruit.
Eggs-Claremont.
Planked Lake Superior Whitefish.
Fresh Mushrooms.
G. H. Mumm's
Extra Dry.
Breast of New York Partridge.
Hearts of Boston Lettuce.
English Waffles and Maple Syrup.
Dewar's White Label Scotch-White Rock.
Coffee.

The most popular part of the hall to the younger soldiers is the cellar, where is in full blast a Midway, with shooting galleries, candy factories, a stirring side show or two, and—far down the corridor—two wee, little white pigs in a pig sty, left there by the Indian show of last week.

A London Honourable called a Boston Ancient aside last night and begged him to tell him what the two pigs had to do with the Old Guard Fair.

Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) Saratogian
Oct. 8, 1903.

BRITISH COLORS DRAPE NATHAN HALE STATUE.

Ensign Mutilated And Labeled
"Lest We Forget"—"S A R."

ASTRANGER'S EXPLANATION.

Suggests It Is a Protest Against Too
Much Feting of the "Hon-
ourables" Of London.

New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall park today were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign, with a card attached bearing this inscription:

"Lest we forget." "S. A. R."

A throng gathered and discussed its meaning, but no one made a guess that seemed to fit until a man suggested that it was meant as a protest against the reception and feting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London.

"It is a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow," he said, "in our intercourse with the English."

As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night on the statue of the American martyr.

Boston Globe
Oct. 9, 1903.

PINING FOR HUB.

Honourables Reported
Sick of New York.

Active Preparations to Make
Return Pleasurable.

Victorian Club to Take
Them to Brookline.

Country Club's House is Offered for
Their Entertainment.

Tallyho Ride in Park System
for 250 Persons.

From New York comes word that the Honourable artillery company of London is pinning to get back to Boston and is anxiously awaiting the time when the Ancients will lead them back within the confines of the hub of the universe. Boston, too, is awaiting their return and active preparations are still on foot here for their entertainment.

When they get back, the English According to schedule, the company and the Ancients will arrive here on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 13, from Montreal, and on the following day the Victorian club of Boston will have assumed the responsibility for their entertainment. The club has appointed a committee in charge of the matter, Messrs H. G. McKerrow, F. G. McLeod and Albert F. Flint. About all arrangements have now been completed and a good time is in store for the visitors, the weather being the only uncertain factor in the case.

The Brookline country club has offered the use of its clubhouse to the Victorian club for the entertainment of its guests, and a tally-ho ride from Boston to the country club is one of the items on the day's program. About 250 persons are expected to make the trip, and the long line of vehicles is scheduled to leave the Parker house at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Maj. H. G. Jordan has offered the use of his own private tally-ho and horses for the occasion, and this vehicle will lead the line, carrying Lord Denbigh, Prof. F. C. Sumichrast, president of the Victorian club; Atty Gen Herbert Parker, representing Gov. Bates; representatives of the city of Boston, Col. Hedges of the Ancients and other special guests.

The route to the clubhouse will be through the Back Bay fens, around Jamaica pond, and probably through the Arnold arboretum; and on the return trip the route will be by way of Brookline, Chestnut Hill reservoir and the Beacon-st boulevard.

For the day the entire clubhouse at Brookline has been given over to the visitors, and it will be decorated with flags and bunting and an autumnal lunch will be served. The tables will be decorated with richly colored, freshly

gathered maple foliage and autumnal blooms.

After the dinner Prof Sumichrast will be toastmaster and toasts to the king, President, commonwealth of Massachusetts, the London Honourable artillery company, the Ancient and Honourable artillery company, the city of Boston and the British empire will be responded to by speakers, qualified for the duty. That of the British empire will probably be replied to by Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian minister of marine. Gov. Bates will not be able to be present and Atty Gen Parker is expected to reply to the toast "The commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The party will leave the Country club in time to enjoy the drive back to Boston and will probably arrive at the Parker house about 5:30 in the afternoon.

While the character of the toasts seems to indicate that the dinner at the clubhouse will be of a formal character, that is not just the intention, the tally-ho ride through the delightful park system being intended as the main item of pleasure in the day's entertainment.

SHOCKS NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Lady Denbigh Surprises "Smart Set" by Her Frankly Domestic Tastes—Her Court Influence Great.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Lady Denbigh, wife of the commander of the London Honourables, is giving New York "smart" society a severe shock.

With a big pile of social invitations awaiting her pleasure, she has preferred to sit in her room sewing, and incidentally knitting stockings, for some of the Denbigh offspring.

She cast a chill of horror into some of the notables who have been hanging around the Waldorf-Astoria, trying to get a look at her, by appearing in one of the reception rooms with a bit of sewing in her hand.

She brought no maid along with her, and when the Waldorf management had assigned two to care for her wants, they received word that Lady Denbigh didn't require any maid.

Ever since the statement that the London company would remain two days in New York, the society leaders have had their fishing lines out for Lord and Lady Denbigh. But all invitations were turned down by the earl and the countess.

Lord Denbigh is a military man and hasn't any use for social events, while Lady Denbigh is apparently too much wrapped up in her domestic life. So, instead of being received in 5th-av drawing rooms and being the guest of honor at New York functions, Lady Denbigh prefers her sewing and knitting. She has dressed very plainly in black while here, and the lookers-on who expected to be dazzled by a display of diamonds and gorgeous gowns were disappointed.

Great crowds of women have been drawn to the Waldorf by the news of the presence of Lord and Lady Denbigh. Last night the corridors were crowded at the lady in waiting to catch a glimpse of the queen. They could not understand why the Denbighs are a different brand from that which generally come over to America from the British aristocracy.

Men of the command say that Lady Denbigh is one of Queen Alexandra's favorites and a person of great influence at court. Her power and influence outweighs that of the duchess of Marlborough, who is being constantly referred to by the ill-informed as the shining light of Queen Alexandra's court.

None of the London men appear to be very much interested in the family of the duchess of Marlborough. Some of them personally conducted tour of the Vanderbilt residences, but the members of the Honourables invited declined.

Hartford (Conn.) Courant
Oct. 8, 1903.

Major Louis R. Cheney, Francis R. Cooley and Captain Charles W. Newton attended the banquet given at Sherry's in New York last night by the Old Guard in honor of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Boston Herald
Oct. 9, 1903.

DENBIGH'S MEN AT HOME IN FOG

They Merely Smile at
Rainy Weather as New
York Knows It, and Carry
Out Sightseeing Plans.

KING EDWARD HEARS
ABOUT WEST POINT.

The Corps Commander
Cables to His Sovereign
—Honourables and Ancients at Old Guard Fair.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 8, 1903. Scotch whiskey weather prevailed in this today and offered ideal conditions for the interchange of convivial amenities between the Old Guard and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who are making a tour of the country under the chaperonage of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

A breakfast, an era of story telling and swift flashes of repartee rounded out a day of absorbing interest. Although fog shut in the city, the Londoners seemed to feel perfectly at home, and none ventured to suggest that it was even a wet day.

The Honourables breakfasted lightly at 8 o'clock this morning and an hour later they were walking about the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria in smart fatigue uniforms, carrying whips and silver-headed swagger canes. They started at 11:30 for an automobile drive, and though the floodgates of the skies were opened, the ruddy young artillerymen merely smiled. They were hurried through Central Park and up Riverside Drive. The Earl of Denbigh, colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, and Lady Denbigh paid a visit to the tomb of Gen. Grant.

Luncheon was served at the Claremont, where the menu was as follows:

California Grapes Fruit.
Eggs-Claremont.
Planked Lake Superior Whitefish.
Fresh Mushrooms.
G. H. Mumm's
Extra Dry.
Breast of New York Partridge.
Hearts of Boston Lettuce.
English Waffles and Maple Syrup.
Dewar's White Label Scotch.
White Rock.
Coffee.

At the luncheon Capt. E. Fellows Jenkins looked after the interests of the Ancients, and Capt. Aspell saw that the ammunition was issued to the London gunners. The Earl of Denbigh said that when he arrived in New York he realized the prowess of the Old Guard and that he was reminded of the remark of a certain English general, who said: "Up guards and at them!"

After thanking Maj. Briggs and those of his command for the hospitality which the Honourable Artillery had received while in this city, the earl said that "the occasion would be imprinted on the memory and constitutions" of his company.

So pleased was the commander with the welcome which the Honourables had received while here that today he sent a cable message to King Edward, the captain-general and honouring colonel of the company, telling of it, in these words:

"We have arrived in New York and are being entertained royally. Left Boston yesterday and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to West Point and learned of the wonderful military school this country has. Am completely astounded at the marvellous superior military training given."

Tonight the visitors attended the Old Guard fair at Madison Square Garden.

Boston Globe
Oct. 9, 1903.

TO THE CAPITAL.

Honourables and Their Hosts Move Today.

Will Meet the President and Look The City Over.

Lord Denbigh Cables to the King Praising West Point—Rain Hin- dered Enjoyment in New York Yesterday—Tattered British Flag on Nathan Hale Monument.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The day has been a disagreeable one for both the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and their guests, and it was a disgusted lot of soldiers that turned in early for the purpose of getting a little sleep prior to their attack on Washington tomorrow.

Reveille will be sounded at 5 a. m. and all baggage must be in the hands of Quartermaster Hennessey at 5:45, and breakfast will be served at 6 a. m.

At 6:45 line will be formed, and the two companies will march to the 24th-st ferry, where a boat will be taken for Jersey City. At 8:35 the special train, in two sections, will leave for the Capital city and is expected to arrive at 1:15 p. m.

All are looking forward to the trip with considerable interest, as all will meet President Roosevelt at the White House on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Many were late in coming down to breakfast on account of the rain, and not a few returned for another nap, when the automobile trip had to be abandoned.

At 12 m it was decided to go to Claremont, where the Old Guard had prepared a beautiful lunch. One after another the automobiles came up to the hotel, and as fast as loaded were sent off. There were at least 50 machines of every make and description, and many hacks and carriages, Lady Denbigh taking one of the latter.

At the Claremont Maj Briggs, with a command of the Old Guard, was on hand to receive the guests, the majority being drenched, the rain falling in torrents, and a more disagreeable morning would have been hard to select.

Once inside, however, they soon forgot the inconvenience of reaching the cozy quarters selected by their hospitable hosts, and for over two hours all had an enjoyable time.

After an hour of pleasantly the whole party, numbering nearly 400, sat down to a fine lunch, Lady Denbigh being the guest of honor. At its conclusion

Earl Denbigh made a capital speech, in which he heartily thanked the Old Guard for their kindness to him and his command.

Shortly after the party again took to the road, and made the trip to the Waldorf-Astoria in a drenching rain. Lady Denbigh declined to take a carriage on the return trip, choosing to ride in an automobile, and the result was that her ladyship arrived at the hotel soaked through. This was the case with every one, and in a very few minutes the large laundry drying room connected with the hotel had to be utilized for drying uniforms, while both officers and men had a snooze.

Irrespective of the weather all the visitors spoke highly of their reception and the kindness shown by the Old Guard.

During the afternoon the earl of Denbigh sent the following dispatch to King Edward, who left Balmoral castle, Scotland, this afternoon, for London:

"We have entertained royally. Left Boston yesterday and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to West Point and learned of the wonderful military school this country has. Am completely astounded at the marvelous superior military training given."

At 7 o'clock the two companies were the guests of George C. Boldt, the proprietor of the hotel, at dinner in the Astor ball room. It was a delightful affair, nicely served and with magnificent surroundings and excellent music.

During the afternoon quite a number of the Honourables took carriages to places of interest, returning to the hotel in time for dinner.

At 9 o'clock the whole company took carriages for Madison-square garden, where the Old Guard is holding a fair, for the purpose of raising a fund for a new armory. It was a very lively affair and many members of both companies were relieved of their surplus cash, but all have a chance to win either an automobile, a carriage, or a cook stove.

At midnight all was quiet around the corridors, and a roll call at that hour would have found all present or accounted for.

J. Harry Hartley.

HALE STATUE DRAPED.

Tattered British Flag at the Base of the Monument to the Martyr of the Revolution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—For three hours this morning the throngs that pass up and down Broadway at City Hall park saw what appeared to be an old piece of red bunting thrown about the base of the Nathan Hale statue.

The bunting did not attract any particular notice until a man discovered that it was a tattered British flag. Tied to the torn emblem was a small piece of pasteboard which bore the inscription: "Lest we forget."—S. A. R.

The writing on the placard was so small that it could not be read from the railing surrounding the lawn. It was 9 o'clock when the city hall police learned that some person during the early morning had placed the torn flag there. It

was then removed by patrolman O'Connor.

The flag was apparently new, and measured about eight feet by six. It was cut in long strips, and in the early morning wind the strands whipped about the base of the statue. One corner of the post was tied to a clinging vine and reached to the base of the statue.

Capt O'Brien has established the fact that the torn flag was not on the pedestal before 6 o'clock. How it got there remains a mystery which he is trying to solve.

One clue is given by Herman Isaacs of 209 Adams st. Brooklyn, who says that a man jumped over the railing about 6 o'clock, and after hastily fastening the flag to the vine on the statue jumped to the railing again, saying to Isaacs as he went away:

"See that flag? Well, that's where it belongs—at Nathan Hale's feet."

Then the man crossed Broadway and went down Murray st.

The following letter came to the office of a New York newspaper last night:

"There is such a sickening garbage can sentiment floating over this city over the lads from London that just a mere dash of disinfectant a very much disfigured English flag will be put around the Hale monument in City Hall park sometime tonight or early morning. I trust you will not mention this before the rag is placed."

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WASHINGTON READY.

Ancients and English Guests Will Spend the Day in Sightseeing and Call on President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Plans are completed for the reception to the Honourable artillery of London and the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. They will arrive in Washington from New York tomorrow at 1:30.

Col W. S. Edgerly, 2d cavalry, the commandant at Fort Myer, has designated a troop to act as escort in compliance with orders from the war department.

The cavalry detachment will be troop E, commanded by Capt John B. Wade, with 1st Lieut Bordan and 2d Lieut Pike. They will escort the visitors to the Arlington hotel.

The Minute Men of Washington, some of whom have been in New York with the Honourables for the past few days, will also act as escort, and will be special hosts of both the London and Boston organizations.

From the time of their arrival in Washington tomorrow the members of the two organizations will occupy themselves with sightseeing. They will be taken to the capitol, the various government departments and shown the other local attractions.

On Saturday morning a trip will be made to Mt Vernon, returning shortly after noon. At 2:30 o'clock the President will receive the distinguished guests at the White House. That night the tourists will resume their trip, going direct to Niagara Falls.

A. Maurice Low.

Cohoes (N.Y.) Republic
Oct. 8, 1903

Those of the Honorable Artillery Company of London who are still able to eat and drink left Boston yesterday for New York. They are now suffering from New York hospitality. They should come to Cohoes and

Boston Post
Oct. 9, 1903.

ROUND THE CIRCLE WITH THE HONOURABLES—III. OFF FOR WASHINGTON



THE MERE MENTION OF THE NAME OF WASHINGTON STILL HAS TERRORS FOR THE BRITISH.

Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Star
Oct. 8, 1903

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Port Jervis (N.Y.) Union
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New York (N.Y.) Herald
Oct. 8, 1903.

A GOOD MISSION

Some of the Boston newspapers in their effort to make their readers hold up their hands in astonishment emphasized too much the elegance and richness of the banquet given on Monday night by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston in honor of the visiting member of the Honorable Artillery company of London. Inspection of the dinner card shows an admirable array of viands and drink, but nothing extraordinary. Very naturally the Ancient and Honorable of Boston in giving a dinner would wish it to be one that their guests would remember. It was proper also that the decorations should be sufficiently artistic and elaborate to appeal to the eye. But there is no reason to suppose that the mere pleasures of eating and drinking amid charming surroundings was the chief motive of the occasion, and there is no use in considering seriously the estimates as to the cost of the banquet, for the chances are that the expense did not approach that given by sensational Boston papers, and it is not of much consequence anyhow.

The occasion was by no means lacking in features of far more importance and interest than the food and wine, for it gave rise to an exchange of friendly sentiments, which, though at first thought they may seem of little moment, help to bring the two great English-speaking peoples more into accord.

The Honorable George F. Hoar, Massachusetts' senior senator, was there, and responded to the toast "Old Mother England." Another speaker was Honorable John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts. A prominent professor of Harvard university and a clergyman also responded to toasts. Many patriotic words and at the same time words friendly to the visitors were pronounced by representative men who knew how to say them well, and were listened to by men who were capable of understanding and appreciating them.

The air of festivity was not triumphant all the time. There were, indeed, moments deeply solemn as for instance, when Senator Hoar referred to the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, and paid tribute to the man's noble qualities of mind and heart.

Joking about the Honorable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston is all well enough in its way, yet it is only fair to the British visitors and their hosts to look on the serious side as well as the light side and give credit where credit is due. The visit of the Honorable Artillery is really of importance.

Gainsville (C.) Signal
Oct. 8, 1903

The man who dotes on heavy dining missed his chance if he failed to sit down with the Honorable artillery company of London and Boston's Ancients and Honorables the other night. That feast cost a cool of a warm \$50,000, allowing the Boston Post to figure for us, or \$75 a plate with the most expensive lighting and music and trills that years of education could think up. The wines were reckoned at the rather modest figure of \$8000. "A banquet to rival Lord's" declared the awed Post. And it was served to 500 people.

guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills's quarters, where a reception was given. The officers of the post were presented. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the officers returned to the post and settled down.

New York World.
Oct. 9, 1903.

TORN BRITISH FLAG DRAPED ABOUT HALE'S STATUE.



FLAG PUT ON NATHAN HALE STATUE

Some "Patriotic Crank" Endeavors to Show Disapproval of London's Ancients.

For three hours yesterday morning the throngs that pass up and down Broadway at City Hall Park saw what appeared to be an old piece of red bunting thrown about the base of the Nathan Hale statue.

The bunting did not attract any particular notice until a man discovered that it was a tattered British flag. Tied to the torn emblem was a small piece of pasteboard which bore the inscription:

"Lest We Forget.—S. A. R."

The writing on the placard was so small that it could not be read from the railing surrounding the lawn.

It was 9 o'clock when the City Hall police learned that some person during the early morning had placed the torn flag there. It was then removed by Patrolman O'Connor.

The flag was apparently new and measured about eight feet by six. It was cut in long strips and in the early morning wind the strands whipped about the base of the statue. One corner of the hoist was tied to a clinging vine and reached to the base of the statue.

Capt. O'Brien established the fact that the torn flag was not on the pedestal before 6 o'clock. How it got there remains a mystery which he is trying to solve. One clue is given by Herman Isaacs, of No. 209 Adams street, Brooklyn, who says that a man jumped over the railing about 5 o'clock and after hastily fastening the flag to the vine on the statue jumped the railing again, saying to Isaacs as he went away:

"See that flag? Well, that's where it belongs—at Nathan Hale's feet!"

Then the man crossed Broadway and went down Murray street.

The flag incident is pertinent in view of the visit of London's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and of the banquet given them Wednesday night by the Old Guard.

The following letter came to the office of The World last Wednesday:

"There is such a circulating carriage sentiment floating over this city over the lady from London that just as a mere dash of disinfectant, a very much disfigured English flag will be put around the Hale Monument in City Hall Park some time to-night or early morning. I trust you will not mention this before the rag is placed. As you know, Hale was hung by the British on the spot where the monument stands. It occurs to me about the best place to put the thing 'Lest we forget.' The awful crime will, I hope, get full justice."

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A Notable Selection.
Quality alone being again the basis of selection. Pommery Champagne was chosen for exclusive use at the magnificent banquet given in Boston by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, England.

Portland (Or.) Oregonian.
Oct. 8, 1903.

Banquet to Artillery Company.
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was given a banquet tonight by the old guard of New York at Sherry's. Speeches were made by Lord Denbigh, Commander in the London Honouables, General Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war; Major-General Chaffee, Mayor Low, John Jacob Astor and Sir Thomas Lipton. The Boston and London companies escorted the Honorable Artillery Company of London to West Point today and the great military school was thoroughly impressed.

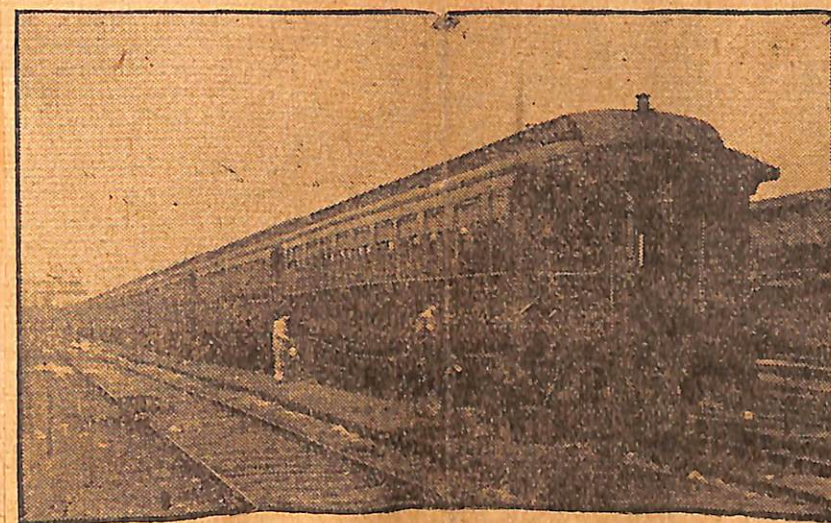
Baltimore (N. Y.) News.
Oct. 8, 1903.

No child, the Honorable Artillery of Boston is not a collection of beam-shooters; you have been misinformed.

Boston Traveler.
Oct. 9, 1903.

ANCIENTS ON TO CAPITAL

Heroes From Boston and London to Reach Washington This Afternoon



(By Traveler Photographer.)

SPECIAL TRAIN ON WHICH THE ANCIENTS AND THE HONOURABLES ARE TRAVELING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The visiting Ancients from Boston and their guests, the London Honourables, were roused to an early breakfast, and by 9 o'clock were paraded in full dress, preparatory to starting for Washington. The departure was from the Twenty-third street ferry.

The strain of the long-continued campaign of alternate marching and feasting is beginning to tell upon the gayly-clad warriors, and many of the older members exhibited very evident signs of distress in the morning's march.

They will reach Washington early this afternoon and will remain in the capital until Saturday evening, the interval

being devoted to the personal wishes of the visitors, with the exception of the afternoon reception at the White House, and the visit to Mount Vernon and Arlington on Saturday. They will leave on the 9 o'clock train.

A Day of Excitement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Between rain and fog, automobile rides to Claremont and attendance upon the Old Guard fair, the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the weary Ancients managed to pull through yesterday. It is hardly the proper thing to say there was fog in this city, for fog, as a Londoner knows it, is one of those heavy impenetrable blankets of dampness that so completely envelops everything

that it is with much difficulty that one is able to see the buttons on his coat.

The Londoners smiled at the rain, stayed indoors to console the Ancients and occasionally participated in generous hospitality until dinner time, when the trip was made to Claremont by the more heroic of the traveling organizations.

The luncheon at the Claremont was a most excellent one and was relished by the ruddy-faced artillerymen from across the water. In the evening, the Honourables attended the Old Guard fair, and probably when the distinguished visitors get back to London they will receive word that some of them have won an automobile, cook stove or possibly a baby carriage.

Lord Denbigh is bound that King Edward shall know of the gilt-edged hospitality of this country, and yesterday he sent his second cablegram to the king. It reads:

"We have arrived in New York, and are being entertained royally. Left Boston yesterday, and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to fill military school this country has. Am completely astounded at the marvelously superior military training given."

Lady Denbigh showed her courage yesterday. She accompanied her Honourables to Claremont, making the trip in a closed carriage. On the return trip she insisted on taking an automobile, with the result that there was one water-soaked Englishwoman when she reached the Waldorf-Astoria.

Binghamton (N. Y.)
Democratic Weekly Leader
Oct. 8, 1903.

AT WEST POINT

First Step of the Tour of Boston
Artillery Company and
Their Guests.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up, was a second steamer ready to take the Ancient and Honorable company of Boston and its guest, the Honourable Artillery company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, re-embarked on the excursion boat and five minutes later proceeded up the river to the music of the united bands of both companies.

The Newport company will spend the day here, meeting the Boston and London companies on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston arrived here today. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Hill's quarters, where a reception was held. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Cincinnati (N. Y.) Palladium
Oct. 8, 1903.

WHAT NEW YORKERS SAW.

Nathan Hale's Statue Draped in the
Folds of a Mutilated British
Ensign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall Park today were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign with a card attached bearing the inscription: "Lest we forget."

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As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night around the statue of the American martyr.

New York Daily News,
Oct. 9, 1903.

STATUE ON WHICH FLAG WAS HUNG



Quill City Chronicle Rochester (N.Y.) Dem. Chron.
Oct. 8, 1903.

THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO

New York, Oct. 7.—On their return from West Point to-day, the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held. To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's. General Ian Hamilton, Mr. Chaffee, Sir Thomas, Col. John Jacob Astor were among the guests. Col. Sidney M. Hodges, of Boston, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, General Hamilton, Major General Chaffee, Sir Thomas, and Col. Astor were among the speakers. The guests attended the Old Guard fair in Madison Garden to-night.

Senator Hoar's Witticism.

During the address of Senator Hoar at the banquet to the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, in Boston, the speaker thus wittily suggested that the Honorables of Boston have times of repose: "I think you will find that your American kinsmen have tried to copy you as well as they could. They believe that, after all, the best soldier is the citizen soldier. They have tried during all these years and generations to devote themselves, when not actually in battle, and there have been times when our Ancient and Honorables were not actually in battle, to cultivating the things that belong to peace." Many of the members of the Boston Honorables have been in battle, but the organization has never been in battle, and is not even part of the Massachusetts militia.

New York Daily News,
Oct. 9, 1903.

PUT BRITISH FLAG ON HALE STATUE, 'LEST WE FORGET'

Early Morning Whim of Unknown, Signed "S. A. R."

BOOTBLACK SAW HIM Believed to Be Some Admirer of the Revolutionary Hero.

A tattered British flag, attached to which was a card bearing the inscription "Lest We Forget, S. A. R.," hung from the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park just after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was soon after removed under orders from Captain O'Brien, of the City Hall station.

Herman Isaacs, a bootblack, told the captain that a man slapped him on the back when, with box in hand, he was seeking to earn a nickel at 8 o'clock. Isaacs says the man remarked to him:

"Boy, you see that flag? It's right where it ought to be. Give me a shine."

He got the shine, gave the boy a dollar bill and disappeared. The boy gave as good a description of him as he could.

The significance of the incident did not occur to Captain O'Brien until he thought of the presence in the city of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

To some admirer of the Yale student who volunteered to General Washington to go within the British lines on Long Island, and who was hanged as a spy by orders of General Howe, was attributed the flaunting of the flag and the words from Kipling's poem.

The initials S. A. R. stand for the Sons of the American Revolution.

London (Cont.) Advertiser,
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London has had a truly royal reception in Boston. At the banquet Monday night the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and senior senator of the state, and the mayor of Boston were the principal speakers and every speech rang with pro-British sentiment. The banquet, which cost \$60,000, was the most elaborate ever attempted in Boston, probably in the United States.

Binghamton (N.Y.) Democratic Weekly Leader,
Oct. 8, 1903.

BOSTON INVADED BY BRITISH REDCOATS

Honourable Artillery Company of London Arrives as the Guests of Their American Namesakes at the Hub

Boston, Oct. 2.—For the first time in many years, the flag of England, guarded by British muskets, was borne through the streets of Boston today by the Honourable Artillery company of London as special guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city.

Landing at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker Hill, 128 years ago, the redcoats of the twentieth century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston and then through the streets resplendent with American and British flags, to the hotels which will be their homes during their visit. For five days they will be entertained, then after a week's tour to include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they will return to England.

The Mayflower was sighted coming into Massachusetts bay early in the forenoon. Colonel Sidney M. Hodges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, accompanied by several of his staff, boarded the Mayflower

from a tug and welcomed the visitors through their commander, the earl of Denbigh. The Mayflower was given a hearty ovation from the harbor fleet and before the visitors landed Adjutant-General Dalton boarded the steamer and extended, in behalf of Governor Bates the official welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As soon as the visitors landed and had formed their line, the procession started. The parade was most spectacular, the showy uniforms of the cadets, the deep blue of the militia, the scarlet of the National Lancers contributing to the brilliancy of the escorting column, no less than did the British red of the Royal Garrison band of Halifax and of the visiting company of the main body.

After a march through the principal streets and across Boston common the parade was dismissed.

Along the march, many business houses were decorated and crowds which thronged the streets cheered and applauded the visitors. The first entertainment of the visitors will be a smoker in Faneuil hall tonight.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram, Newburgh (N.Y.) News,
Oct. 8, 1903.

CHEER FOR AMERICA

Given by Honorables at the "Old Guard" Banquet.

New York, Oct. 8.—Rising in their places at what was one of the most spectacular banquets ever given in this country, in the grand ball room at Sherry's last night, eight-score members of the Honorables of London gave a cheer for America and for the Old Guard as never heard on this side of the water, outside a football field, and seldom there.

The artillery, in their scarlet uniform, standing at attention and then in absolute unison, arms to the right and arms to the left, cheered their king, the president of the United States, the city and their hosts.

With a "three times three" the Old Guard and the Ancients from Boston returned the cheer with the hearty good will which was the feature of the banquet.

Not less than 500 men in white, blue and red uniforms fought hard to see who could be most enthusiastic in his expressions of good fellowship and international and intercity good will.

Clasping hands and waving arms in unison with the music, British and Americans vowed an everlasting friendship, which Lord Denbigh declared never was more markedly shown than on this historical occasion.

In the absence of Mayor Low, who, however, arrived later in the evening, Maj. E. S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, officially welcomed the Ancients of Boston and the Honorables of London to New York.

"The city is all yours," he told them, "you have captured it, and yours are the spoils of war; do with it what you will."

WITH BRITISH ENSIGN

Statue of Nathan Hale Found Draped in Its Mutilated Folds

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Binghamton (N.Y.) Democrat,
Oct. 8, 1903.

TRIP TO PROVIDENCE

Today's Program of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Boston, Oct. 3.—The English soldier visitors were up bright and early to-day. The program arranged by the host, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, was a trip to Providence as guests of the First Light Infantry of that city. The members of the Boston company assembled at their headquarters in Faneuil hall before 9 o'clock. Later, marching to Court square, they met the visitors and escorted them to South station, where a special train for Providence was boarded.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Cannon boomed a salute to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, on their arrival here today from Boston. Thousands of spectators echoed the welcome extended to the visitors by the entertaining company, the First Light Infantry regiment, in rounds of cheering.

After the respective officers had exchanged greetings, the entire body formed in line and the parade through the city started. The streets were decorated and the progress of the procession was marked by almost continuous cheers. Business was generally suspended as the procession passed. At the city hall Governor Garvan and his staff, Mayor Miller and other city and state officials reviewed the column.

Phila. (Pa.) Inquirer,
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONORABLES DINED

London's Crack Military Company Given Hospitable Receptions in West Point and New York

From The Inquirer Bureau.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Abetted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Honorable Artillery of London captured this city to-night and converted large portions of it into a wasteland.

No attack was ever more carefully planned nor carried out with greater spirit. Munitions of war gathered in France, at New Bedford, at depots in Kentucky, and even in Scotland, had been shipped across the frontiers and transported by rail and by boats toward the scene of hostilities, or, rather, festivities. The results were the unconditional surrender of West Point early this afternoon, the opening up of communications down the Hudson River and the final capture of this city.

To-night the Old Guard gave a banquet in honor of the Honorables of London in Sherry's Tavern, at which the following menu was discussed:

- Huitres Der Cape Cod.
- Consomme De Fortune.
- Olives, Celeri, Amaranth.
- Bass Rayon a la Creole, Coteau de Boeuf.
- Risselleu Pennes Fondant.
- Ris de Veau Hord IV. Petits Pains.
- Canard Tete Rouge, Romany Salade.
- Moet and Chandon White Seal.
- Moet and Chandon Imperial Brut.
- Gincoes Fantaisie, Froumage.

The Honorables are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria. They will take a view of Central Park to-morrow in automobiles and carriages, and have luncheon at the Claremont. In the evening they will attend the fair at the Old Guards in Madison Square Garden.

New York World.
Oct. 8, 1903.

ANCIENTS CAPTURE POLICE, CHINATOWN AND BOWERY.

London Honourables Storm Mulberry Street
and Start Lipton Home.

Police Headquarters has capitulated! A detachment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, with a tried member of the Old Guard as guide, attacked the Mulberry street entrance early to-day, and Gen. Greene surrendered without resistance. There was no bloodshed.

All was quiet in Mulberry street. An occasional sentry wandered in to report on the movements of the enemy. As the hours wore on and the attack of the Englishmen seemed to be centred on the Palm room at the Waldorf an air of security settled over headquarters.

Through a rear door at the Waldorf the most fearless of the Honourables scrambled into carriages. Past one outpost after another they made their way along Fifth avenue. A scout rode back with the word that the enemy was asleep. The capture seemed easy.

Into Mulberry street the carriages whirled, and before the affrighted police officials could rub their eyes and notice things the Englishmen were upon them. Up the steps of the grim building the redcoats rushed to meet the feeble resistance of the men in blue.

There was a clash of side arms, a hurried scuffle of feet and the muffled sound of voices, and the Americans were prisoners in their own fortress. The liberty of the place was with the enemy, and for an hour they took mental notes of the fortifications.

The Englishmen amused themselves with their prisoners. Sergts. Loneragan and Coughlan were forced to disclose the inner workings of the telegraph bureau at the point of arms. When they had seen all the place the prisoners were left on their honor and the Honourables moved on.

The Bowery was easy prey and Chinatown offered little more resistance. Oolong, Suchong, Heno and Gunpowder were mere child's play after the exciting battles of Hball and La Champagne.

Back to the Waldorf the victorious detachment made its way to tell of its successes to the main body. They were received with cheers and the plaudits of their fellow countrymen, and of the Boston and New York contingents.

"On to Washington," was then their battle cry.

Camp was broken early to-day. The nation's capital is now in danger, and the approach of the enemy has been telegraphed to the War Department and all the cafes in Washington.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of the combined forces at the Waldorf before going aboard the Cedric for his return trip to England. He is burdened with glorious tales of the heroic conduct of the sons of Britain, whose trail of conquered banquet tables would reach almost to their native land.

When it was time for the vachtsman to go aboard the forces massed in solid phalanx to wish him bon voyage and better luck on his next visit in search of "the Cup." The Baronet saluted heartily, but with the approving cheers of Americans mingled with those of his own countrymen.

Toronto (Can.) Globe.
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston visited the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Kingston (N.Y.) Leader.
Oct. 8, 1903.

RECEPTION AND REVIEW

ANCIENTS AT WEST POINT.

British Visitors and Boston Escort
Guests of Colonel Mills.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here from New York on the steamer Sirius in a drizzling rain. They were met at the landing by Captain Coe, the post adjutant, and Captain King of the quartermaster's department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only women with the party, Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor.

The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Boston Ancients riding. Arriving at the top of the hill, a salute was fired, and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills' quarters, where a reception was given. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Phila. (Pa.) Telegraph.
Oct. 8, 1903.

OLD GUARDS' ENGLISH GUESTS.
Banquet to the London Honourables
in New York.

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Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard at Sherry's. Major Ellis S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, was toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left General Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war. Beside the latter sat Major-General Chaffee and Colonel John Jacob Astor. The scene was a brilliant one when all the guests had assembled. The first fully 500 men in gala uniforms. The first toast was to the President and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, of Boston, was the first speaker. Lord Denbigh followed, thanking the company for the hospitality shown and voicing the hope that the visit of his command might "promote the great friendship that now exists between the two great English-speaking nations."

Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, General Hamilton, Major-General Chaffee, and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.
Oct. 8, 1903.

LONDON ARTILLERYMEN VISIT WEST POINT

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Bath (Me.) Times.
Oct. 8, 1903.

ON A VISITING TOUR

Boston Ancients and Their Guests
Are Heading For Washington.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 7.—Thousands of people lined along the streets gay with British and American flags accorded a hearty welcome to the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston when they arrived in this city enroute to New York, Washington and Montreal. The stop here was a brief one, covering hardly more than four hours, but in that time the reception given the visitors was enthusiastic. When the special train bearing the two companies drew into the station four batteries of the First Heavy artillery, M. V. M., and companies of the naval brigade from Boston, Lynn, Springfield, Taunton, Fall River and Brockton were in waiting to escort the visitors to the Omequechan club, where a reception and lunch took place.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Times.
Oct. 8, 1903.

WILL HURRY THROUGH BUFFALO.

The Honourable Artillery Company of
London Will Be in Buffalo About
Five Minutes—That's All.

That famous English military organization, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, will be in Buffalo for five or ten minutes—next Sunday morning.

Tonight the visitors, escorted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, will leave for Washington. They will remain at the Capital until Saturday night, when two special trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave for Buffalo, bearing the members of the two military organizations. The London Company will travel about 100 strong, while their escort, the Boston Artillerymen, will number 150 men.

Almost at once they will leave for Niagara Falls, where they will remain until 6 in the evening, when they will leave for Toronto.

So far as can be learned, the only Buffalonians who have been invited to spend the day at the Falls with the British soldiers are Brig.-Gen. Welch and Horace A. Noble.

Albany (N.Y.) Argus.
Oct. 8, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT WEST POINT. Londoners Received the Hospitality of the Post Yesterday.

West Point, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery company, of London, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Boston, arrived here to-day. A salute was fired in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills' headquarters, where a reception was held. The officers of the post were present.

The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Boston Advertiser.
Oct. 7, 1903.

Lord Denbigh's turning of two negatives of English and American antagonism into one positive, and the two national envies into one admiration, should be duly incorporated into Boston's approved list of famous epigrams.

Columbus (Ohio) Press.
Oct. 8, 1903.

HALE STATUE

Was Draped With Tattered English
Flag as Protest Against
Entertainment of London
Military.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall park today were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign, with a card attached bearing this inscription:

"Lest We Forget."
"S. A. R."

A throng gathered and discussed its meaning, but no one made a guess that seemed to fit until a man suggested that it was meant as a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the reception and feting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London. As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night around the statue of the American martyr.

York (Pa.) Gazette.
Oct. 8, 1903.

VISIT TO WEST POINT.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery at the
Big Academy.

By Associated Press to The Gazette.
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Without loss of time, the Boston and London companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river enroute to West Point.

The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

Auburn (N.Y.) Independent.
Oct. 8, 1903.

Banquet to London Artillery.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—In a spacious hall howered in green, illumined by myriads of electric lights and with a golden crown shining over all were banqueted eight score members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London by their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Sumptuous in every detail and with nearly a dozen of Massachusetts' representative men as after dinner speakers, the entire affair proved a magnificent climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city.

Worcester (Mass.) Argus.
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancients of Boston and the Newport Infantry, arrived in New York and have reviewed the cadets at West Point.

ANCIENTS AT WEST POINT.

British Visitors and Boston Escort
Guests of Colonel Mills.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here from New York on the steamer Sirius in a drizzling rain. They were met at the landing by Captain Coe, the post adjutant, and Captain King of the quartermaster's department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only women with the party, Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor.

The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Boston Ancients riding. Arriving at the top of the hill a salute was fired, and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills' quarters, where a reception was given. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Boston Post.
Oct. 8, 1903.

In the magnificent reception accorded the Honourable Artillery Company by the Boston Ancients the Ten of Us Club played a prominent part. The unstinted hospitality which was accorded during the several days they held forth at the Revere House aroused heartfelt thanks from the grateful Londoners, and there is reason to believe that the fame of the organization will be spread throughout King Edward's domains when the pilgrims return. The Ten of Us Club embraces leading members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and has a limited membership of 75. In the vest pocket of Captain Jimmy Usher, its hustling president, reposes a waiting list of those anxious to be initiated, but vacancies are so rare that their hopes bear little prospect of success.

Lady Denbigh's magnificent bouquet of red and white roses, tied with red, white and blue ribbon, which she held in her hand with so much pride Monday evening, while she sat in the balcony of Symphony Hall, was presented to her by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. K. Marter of Brookline.

Anacosta (Wash.) Standard.
Oct. 8, 1903.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES HAVING GOOD TIME

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Worcester (Mass.) Argus.
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived in Boston Friday as guests of the Ancients and Honourables of that city. The weather bureau reports no signs of a drought in that region.

Americans like to have the name of doing some things a little better, a little more handsomely, if you please, than they are done in any other land. We think the Boston people have

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London, escorted by the Ancients
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rived in New York and have reviewed
the cadets at West Point.

Regarded as Discourteous.
Considerable adverse comment was caused among the spectators of the parade by the fact that a minstrel brass band was allowed to follow on the heels of the distinguished military visitors up Pennsylvania avenue. It was generally regarded as a discourtesy that should have been prevented by the police.

At 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue

The Boston Company.

Following is a list of the members of the Boston company who have been entertaining the visitors since their arrival in the country: Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander; First Lieutenant W. H. Oakes, second in command; Col. Henry Walker, Daniel Frank, J. Payson Bradley, J. M. Galvin, Perlie A. Dyar, A. Shuman, Henry H. Pfaff, Jr., Lieut. F. H. Mudge, Sol. Bachrach, Gen. C. H. Taylor, William M. Butting, Charles D. B. Fiske, Philip B. Bruce, W. H. Hennessy, quartermaster; Sergeant Thomas Olys, Sergeant W. B. Wood, A. E. Tyler, Col. T. M. Whelden, L. L. Willcutt, A. C. Wheaton, Sergeant Samuel A. Nelson, George W. Hills, Surgeon E. S. Taylor, Surgeon P. Field, F. A. Davidson, assistant surgeon; C. H. Pearson, Sergeant W. H. Thomas, D. L. Jewell, Col. A. J. Pearson, Sergeant E. A. Holton, Major G. H. Maynard, Willis C. Peles, F. M. Darrow, William J. Grammer, Capt. J. Fottler, Sergeant J. R. Newman, J. A. Rority, G. A. Davis, W. B. Gardes, Sergeant C. M. Pear, Lieutenant Colonel Sarborn, H. A. Snell, Lieut. G. P. Walker, assistant surgeon; J. L. Mitchell, Sergeant William M. Maynard, Captain E. R. Frost, George E. Homer, Francis Meredith, Jr., Lew C. Hill, I. B. Vose, Sergt. Jas. Edgar, Sergt. Major Paterson, E. E. Bakerberg, Chas. Evans, H. B. Lewis, Cooks, and

New York, Wednesday.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery, reached New York by the Fall River boat Puritan this morning. The London Honorables were quickly transferred to the steamboat Sirius, and started for West Point, where they spent the day. This is the first time that a British military company carrying arms has been seen in this country since the stirring times of 1812.

The Earl of Denbigh led the British delegation of 163 men. The trip from Boston was made without accident.—Daily Telegraph.

Portsmouth (N.H.) Times
Oct. 9, 1903.

Boston Taken Captive.

British Ancients and Honorables Have Control.

MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT THROUGH THE STREETS—250,000 SPECTATORS LINE THE ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

There have been many big times and vociferous rejoicings in Boston in days gone by—namely, during the Dewey demonstrations—but never before last week was the enthusiasm so great nor the populace so demonstrative as they were over the visit of the London Ancients and Honorables. The HERALD on Tuesday published an account of the reception tendered them upon their arrival. On Sunday, however, the scene surpassed in beauty, in extent, and in excitement even that of Friday.

For many days previous to the arrival of the Mayflower, which brought the company across, the city was being decked out in brilliant colors and electric lights. On no occasion were so many flags shown nor the decorations so elaborate and general as they were at this time. The Union Jack was displayed everywhere by the hundreds—yes, by the thousands. One was flung out from the top of the Bunker Hill Monument, and in Trinity church the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were beautifully draped around the pulpit.

We were told by one of the prominent decorators that although there were thousands upon thousands of the British Jack displayed, yet there would have been more had there been time to have had them manufactured. The factories had been working day and night and on Sundays, and yet the supply was largely inadequate. We hope this fact will set at rest forever the idea that there is a strong prejudice against the English flag in the States. Wherever it appeared it was greeted warmly by the spectators, and there were many new complications made of the Jack among the decorations.

The Herald says that the procession to Trinity church on Sunday afternoon was witnessed by a quarter of a million citizens. Among these there was no disorder, excepting in the few cases where attempts were made to break through the lines of spectators who were standing ten deep along the sidewalks. The Herald describes it thus:

Nature smiled upon the church parade. It was a perfect autumn day. Sun and wind and sky smiled upon the Honorables. More perfect weather could not be selected from the entire calendar of a year. Perhaps this accounted for a crowd which surpassed all expectations in magnitude. Or it may have been the fact that hundreds of thousands whose business had denied them the privilege of expressing appreciation of the honor of entertaining the Londoners improved the day of rest to applaud. At all events, the throng that lined the curb 10 deep and more, the multitudes which crowded upper windows and balconies and the throngs that congratulated at every viewpoint of vantage, were far and away beyond all anticipation. It was a tribute to the distinguished visitors of Anglo-Saxon kith and kin such as the veriest enthusiast would have dreamed of.

No such pageant was ever seen on the streets of Boston on the Lord's day.

The parade will go down into history as the most unique in the history of old Boston. The bent and purpose of its original conception was altogether transformed by the enthusiasm of Boston and surrounding cities and towns in their desire to extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome to the Londoners. For the very nature of the oration was convincing proof that enthusiasm and not curiosity was what tempted hundreds of thousands to line the Back Bay streets.

But if the parade marched away, somewhat from its original intent, the marching host of 2000 strong never lost sight of the seriousness of its purpose. Leaving the cheering throng in the streets, hosts and guests and escort alike, entered Trinity Church in as devout a spirit of worship as ever was manifest by congregation.

And when the preacher began his sermon: "Allow me to begin by explicitly disclaiming on your behalf that the motive of your attendance here to-day was to furnish a respectable excuse for a brilliant parade along our ordinarily quiet streets. Let me claim, rather, on behalf of guests and hosts alike, that you are here as reverent men, determined to worship Almighty God with humility and hope. As such men and only as such the church welcomes you with a welcome that is as cordial and sincere as that of the city and of the commonwealth," there was scarce a man in the brilliant audience which crowded the vast church from transept to balcony but was prepared to offer a reverent "Amen."

The scene within the church was as thrilling in its significance as it was transcendent in its brilliancy. Rector has scarce ever stood before a more spectacular audience. Through the lofty windows streamed the last rays of a dying sun, flooding the vast audience with a multitude of vari-colored hues that accentuated the contrast in colors of brilliant uniforms and danced upon gold lace and braid until the auditorium fairly glowed in rainbow tints.

The spectacle was inspiring beyond power of words. As though a master artist had planned the arrangement the uniforms of the worshippers were arranged as though in perfect accord with a supreme plan of color contrast. Over against the lustrous red and gold of the Honorables was the army blue of the Ancients. Here was a touch of the plaid of the Scotsmen and there the brilliancy of the Fusiliers between two files of the cerulean of the state militia. And over all was the glimmer of yellow and gold in abundant display, contrasting beautifully with the white surplices of choir boys and the immaculate robe of the preacher as he faced his memorable congregation.

All thought of the boisterousness of the march to the church was lost in the beauty of the service and the reverence of the worshippers.

What if the march to the church had been made a gala occasion for hundreds? What if the quiet of the sabbath had been disturbed by the music of marching bands? What if commingled strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "The Morning Light Is Breaking" were drowned by "The Irish Washerwoman" and "The British Grenadiers?" What if thousands forgot the solemnity of the day and the mission? What if thousands cheered and applauded and made holiday? The parade was but the escort of the Honorables on the way to divine worship. And the marching host, even in the height of the public demonstration along the way, never for a moment lost sight of the sacredness of the mission.

It was our happy privilege to be one of the 250 favored ones who were permitted to enter the sacred edifice and enjoy the imposing and reverent scene. The sight is one that will never be effaced from our memory.

During the service, after the prayer for the President of the United States,

the prayer for His Majesty King Edward and the Royal Family, in which the expression: "May he vanquish and overcome all his enemies," was used, was responded to with greater fervor, if possible, than that of the President. We understand this was the first occasion when such a prayer had been offered since the Union was formed.

On Monday the Ancients and Honorables were tendered a banquet at Symphony Hall by the local company of the same name. The Herald describes it thus:

As a feast, the banquet was the most delightfully planned and the most beautifully executed ever attempted in Boston, if not in the country. It was a dinner, if not in the country. It was a dinner to rival the feasts of Lucullus or to put to blush the feasts of Nero.

And enhanced by its significance as a friendly greeting to the first corps of the British service ever to salute the stars and stripes, and followed by an exchange of courtesies between the two great of courtesies between the earth, the Anglo-Saxon nations of the earth, the dinner is destined to go down into history as an epoch-maker, as being a mighty strand in the fast weaving bond of friendship between kith and kin—the same that quarrelled some years ago, as brothers sometimes do.

Not one of the thousand of brilliantly uniformed diners and not one of the thousand of beautifully gowned women that looked down in beauteous grace upon the scene was impressed half so much by the scene as Boston has never seen of beauty such as Boston has never seen as by the significance of the words of the post-prandial speakers.

Hands were literally stretched across the seas. The President of the United States was greeted with three cheers from a tiger, amid the flutter of napery from the floor and the waving of handkerchiefs from the lofty balconies. His chiefs from the lofty Edward VII. Britannic Majesty, King Edward VII. was toasted with an outburst of enthusiasm such as red-coats of former days would have thought impossible.

If the banquet was the crowning glory of the reception of the visitors on the shores of Massachusetts bay, the after-dinner exchange of courtesies was such as to thrill the blood tingling a bit faster through the veins of Britisher and American alike.

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| Cost of cigars..... | 800 |
| Cost of linen..... | 2,000 |
| Cost of glassware..... | 5,000 |
| Cost of silverware..... | 1,000 |
| Cost of hand menu..... | 15,000 |
| Cost of souvenirs..... | 3,000 |
| Cost of cooking utensils..... | 3,000 |
| Cost of carpet..... | 2,500 |
| Cost of labor..... | 500 |
| Cost of feed wire..... | 1,000 |
| Cost of carriages..... | 500 |
| Cost of tables..... | 2,500 |
| Cigars in silver cases..... | 200 |
| Cases of Apollinaris water..... | 1,375 |
| Yards of carpet used..... | 15,000 |
| Number of electric light bulbs..... | 8 |
| Number of courses served..... | 450 |
| Miles of wire used in lighting..... | 800 |
| No. of people to serve dinner..... | 12,000 |
| Yards of English laurel..... | 8,000 |
| No. of American Beauty roses..... | |

The banquet in its sumptuousness and lavishment is calculated to go into annals as the most notable social function of its kind ever planned. The expressions of kind ever planned. The expressions of brotherly love, of recognition of the inseparable bonds of kith, the definite expression of the hope of realization of the fondest dream of alliance enthusiasts—all these are calculated to send into history the story of last night's dinner of the Ancients of Boston to the Honorables of London as the beginning of an end which has been long predicted. At all events, this was the spirit of the exchange of courtesies between the distinguished representatives of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations gathered about the banquet board last night.

The dinner, in its entirety, was nothing short of sumptuous. Boston's most famous hall, as though by the touch of a magic wand, was transformed into a

power of roses, a veritable garden that bloomed as Eden. As though Aladdin himself had touched his fairy lamp, the spacious hall was metamorphosed into a blaze of glory such as it may never see again until it totters and falls by weight of years.

Under the mystic touch of florists, artists and illuminators, the great hall was transformed as though by necromancy from its barren self into a dining saloon to boast rivalry with those of kings. Gorgeous the spectacle was, but over all there was the homely atmosphere of the family table. Glorious it was, but over all there was the breath of a subdued richness and elegance that forbade the thought of ostentation.

The scene during the illumination of the hall was one calculated to linger indelibly in memory. Under the blaze of thousands of white electric lights which glared from the vaulted roof of the banquet hall, the long line of guests and hosts filed into the feast.

The honored guests of the evening had just reached their places at the head table and the last of the line had just entered the hall when there burst forth a glory of golden light from myriads of incandescent bulbs pendant from a huge illuminated crown which overhung the stage.

A minute later, by a magic touch, there streamed out the subdued light of the green and purple bulbs fringing the upper balcony amid intertwined festoons of laurel and evergreen. Until this time the lower balcony was in darkness, until after a wait the magnificent crossed cannons were lighted with thousands of white and green and golden light that flooded the banquet boards. As the guests were seated the culmination of the electrical lighting effects came in the illumination of the tables, that with countless red and green bulbs, that were buried beneath dainty snakelike streamers of smilax and laurel and roses.

This banquet cost over \$60,000.

The banquet over, the thousand guests left the hall laden with souvenirs of the dinner. The most elaborate and the most highly prized was the souvenir menu, plate of china, and a souvenir leather case both enclosed in a beautiful leather case lined with watered silk. Besides this there was a souvenir cigar and cigarette case and a loving cup with the coat of arms of the Ancients and that of the Honorables, side by side, in gilt and gold.

After the dinner the ladies were admitted to the balconies at 9.30 o'clock, and the appearance of the favored spectators at a scene such as but few have been privileged to gaze upon was greeted by a Chautauqua salute, the gentlemen rising in their places. The entry of Lady Denbigh was greeted with a rousing "three cheers."

The following are extracts from a few of the speeches:

"Hands have clasped across the seas and hearts have joined, and the ties of blood and the instincts derived from the common origin compel us to march all one way—for the liberty of the individual, the overthrow of the oppressor, the uplifting of the downtrodden, and the advancement of the Christian civilization throughout the world."—Gov. JOHN L. BATES.

"One of the first things we saw was the Union Jack flying from the top of the Bunker Hill monument, which we in England have long felt we could regard with no ill feeling; rather we look upon it as a reminder to the British nation of how colonies ought not to be governed."—LORD DENBIGH.

"The company that came in the Mayflower was so notable that her name is embalmed forever in the history of our country. Let us hope that your voyage in the new Mayflower may prove a harbinger of events no less important in the history of our land and race!"—Col.

HEDGES.

As an instance of the expense attending this banquet we quote the following figures:

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| Total cost of the banquet..... | \$60,000 |
| Cost of light effects..... | 6,000 |
| Cost of flowers for decorations..... | 3,000 |
| Cost of banquet per plate..... | 75 |
| Cost of wines to be used..... | 8,000 |

Bridgeport (Conn.) Rep. Standard.
Oct. 3, 1903.

BRITISH IN PROVIDENCE.

London's and Boston's Honorable Artillery Companies Guests of Rhode Island's First Light Infantry Regiment.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The English soldier visitors did not complete the first day's programme of entertainment prepared for them until after 2 o'clock this morning, yet the members of the Honorable Artillery company were up bright and early today, prepared to undertake whatever their American hosts had provided for their pleasure. The programme arranged by the host, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, was a trip to Providence as guests of the First Light Infantry of that city.

The members of the Boston company assembled at their headquarters in Faneuil hall before 9 o'clock. Later, marching to Court Square, they met the visitors and escorted them to the south station where special trains for Providence were boarded.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Cannon boomed a noisy salute to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, on their arrival here today from Boston. The union station and the entire square in which it stands were crowded with thousands of spectators, who echoed the welcome extended to the visitors by the entertaining company, the First Light Infantry regiment, in rounds of cheering.

Several hundred uniformed officers and infantrymen, including a large delegation of representatives from kindred organizations throughout New England and New York, had lined up near the shed when the special train bearing the visitors arrived, and after the respective officers had exchanged greetings, the entire body formed in line without delay and the parade through the city started. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting and the progress of the procession was marked by almost continuous cheers.

Business was generally suspended as the procession passed. At the city hall Gov. Garvin and his staff, Mayor Miller and other city and state officials reviewed the column.

The route ended at the Dyer street dock where a steamer was boarded for Crescent park.

Portsmouth (N.H.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

The Ancients and Honorables of England can surely have no doubt of the hospitality of their hosts on this side of the water, and the way they have been feted, feasted and dined makes one wonder how their digestion stands the strain, especially as they are taking in all sorts of side excursions and amusements as well, and seeing a good bit of the country in the bargain. By the time they return they are likely to conclude that there is no limit to its hospitality any more than to its surprise and bravery, and everyone sincerely hopes they will enjoy to the utmost every moment of their stay and be eager to come again.

St. Joseph (Mo.) News.
Oct. 9, 1903.

A \$60,000 Feast.

After a year of preparation, and an entire month in decorating the banquet hall and tables, the magnificent feast given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in honor of the Honorable Artillery Company of London is a thing to read of and ponder over. Unquestionably it was the most elaborate function of modern times and has never been equaled in splendor and munificent outlay in this country. Its cost was \$60,000 in the aggregate, \$1 a plate for each man at the festal board. There was a wilderness of flowers and thousands of electric lights; an army of servants and waiters; an eight-course dinner of the rarest delicacies and hundreds of gallons of wine of choicest vintage; and a thousand beautiful women in costly robes and bedecked in glittering gems looked down from the gorgeously draped galleries upon the brilliant scene. To have participated in a \$60,000 spread, mostly wet, is something memorable, even in an artilleryman's life. "Oh, but what a headache in the morning!"

The Honorable Artillery Company of London is on a brief tour of the United States and Canada. It is among the oldest, perhaps the oldest, military organization in the world, having been incorporated by Henry VII., August 25, 1507, to "practice in the science of artillery with the long bowes, cross bowes and handgonnes." King Edward is its present colonel and his predecessors have been James I., Charles II, and other sovereigns of Great Britain, and a list of those who have been the under officers and privates are the names of hundreds of England's most famous men.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military body in America, was founded on the same lines as that of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, with similar rules and regulations, on the 17th of March, 1638, by Robert Keyne and other members of the London corps who had emigrated to New England, and the two companies have retained close relations ever since, which have not been broken even during the time of war. It has made two visits to London. The present is the third visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to Boston.

Rochester (N.Y.) Am. Chronicle.
Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN AUTOS.

They Visit Grant's Monument—Message Sent Home to King Edward VII.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, to-day rode in automobiles, in a rainstorm, through Central Park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several tonsils given.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honorables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward to-day, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets.

Today the Ancient and

Washington (H.C.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.
**HONOURABLE ARTILLERY
IS FOND OF CRICKET**

Sport Conducive to Welfare
of Regiment.

AIDS IN RECRUITING WORK

English Visitors Curious Over Clam
Bake—Sergeant Gilling Tall-
est Man.

A feature of the life of the Honour-
able Artillery Company in London is its
cricket, games being played almost every
pleasant evening on the green of the
parade grounds.

The sport is one that is conducive to
the best welfare of the regiment, as it
aids in recruiting and it serves as good
exercise for all the participants. Be-
sides this, it keeps alive interest by
creating rivalry between the companies
and batteries.

Some of the players are among the
best about London. Captain Watts is
one of the best players in London, and
his work is ably backed up by Major
Budworth, the regimental adjutant, and
by Messrs. R. C. Cole and A. T. Gordon-
Smith. Other members of the cricket
team are H. D. Lumby, A. D. Collins,
Lieut. C. F. Nesham, and Captain Treff-
ry.

An Expensive Shave.

Some of the Honourable Company
early got the impression that the ship's
barber knew more about making money
than a London cabbie. On the first day
out one of the Finsbury warriors went
to the shop for his morning shave. A
little later, when he had regained the
deck and his composure, he thoughtfully
turned to a friend and asked:

"Say, old chap, what do you suppose
that beggar charged me?"

"I don't know, old fellow. What did
he charge you?"

"Three shillings, and it might jolly
well have been a golden razor. But it
wasn't."

An American Mystery.

In the itinerary of the H. A. C., as
printed in the little blue route book of
the trip, is a clam bake. This has been
the source of inquiry of every member
of the Honourables. As one of the
members of the expedition had lived for
a number of years in Providence, he
was kept busy describing the methods
of preparing clams, making sketches of
clams, life-size, and describing the
places of interest along the historic
Narragansett Bay.

What impression the visitors got of
this sort of an out-of-door feast is hard
to tell, for even with pictorial sketches
of the luscious clam many of them were
unable to comprehend just exactly
whether it was a bivalve or a mastodon.
They all hoped, however, that they
would not be compelled to miss the
bake through any caprice of the
weather.

An Imposing Figure.

The tallest man in the visiting dele-
gation that came over on the Dominion
line steamer Mayflower of the Interna-
tional Mercantile Marine, is George Bos-

ert Gilling, of the infantry. He is a
magnificently proportioned man of six
feet five inches. This, however, is in-
adequate to describe his impressiveness
when in uniform. His bearskin is nearly
two feet tall, which at once gives the
impression that he is a giant of bygone
days. He is so affable and good-nat-
ured about everything and so young
that his friends say that he will grow.
For three years he has been one of the
imposing features of every parade.
He is attached to the machine gun sec-
tion of the regiment.

Hartford (Conn.) Courant

Oct. 9, 1903.

Sober and Soldierly.

(New York Post.)

In welcoming the Honourable Artillery Company of London to this city we
frankly confess to certain feelings of
surprise. We had supposed that vener-
able organization to be as nearly as
possible like its Boston offshoot—rather
of infinite jest than of minute accuracy
in gunnery; representatives of civic
dignity and of heroic gastronomy rather
than devotees of the drill yard and
steady occupants of the caisson. But it
appears that the London Company is
largely made up of young men, that it
contains few members of imposing
portliness, that it eats and drinks in
moderation, is capable of a prolonged
practice march, and conceivably might
go into action without universal
apoplexy. Such a condition of things
rudely counters all American notions
of a civic artillery company, but when
we come to look at it we rather like
it. We conceive that the Honourables
may be on their good behavior, and we
sincerely condole with the Ancients and
the Old Guard in their disappointment
at finding their guests something less
than heroic in accepting liquid hospi-
tality. But we admit a certain
pleasure in discovering a city militia
company whose works are not wholly
comprised in the creation of records of
"empties."

Troy (N.Y.) Record.

Oct. 9, 1903.

If the reports of the behavior of the
Boston Ancients have not been colored
too much by newspaper correspondents
with affluent imaginations, it is about
time for them to return to the Hub. The
London Honourables are soldiers, not de-
voted of the buffet. The British soldiers
have left an excellent impression in New
York. They marched with the stiff backs
of veterans, and not a man showed any
wear or tear of any sort. Not so with
the Boston Ancients, however. The
effects of the campaign are reported to
be more than merely visible—they urge
public attention. It is no wonder that
the Englishmen thought all our troops
were of the brand of the Ancients until
they witnessed the march and the prac-
tice of the West Point boys, and saw
some of our other troops in New York.
They know now that the Ancients are
nothing but a social organization with an
immense capacity for enjoyment.

Louisville (Ky.) Times.

Oct. 7, 1903.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery
Company of London managed to get
away with \$60,000 of Boston's money at
one sitting about the banquet board,
although but a little more than a cen-
tury ago their countrymen had all
kinds of trouble in getting the natives
to buy a pound of tea.

New York American.

Oct. 9, 1903.

**A'S AND H'S CAPTURE
LIPTON AND BID
BON VOYAGE.**

Sir Thomas Capitulates Before
Friendly Artillery Charge
in the Waldorf Palm Room
on Eve of Sailing for Home

**HONORABLES DEFY TWO
MORE CHARGES OF GRAPE**

Ablly Seconded by Old Guard,
Boston, and London, Visitors
Rout Magnums of Enemy's
Ammunition During the Day

Sir Thomas Lipton, thrice a contestant
for the America Cup, but still undaunted by
his defeats, capitulated last night before
a combined but friendly charge made by
the Honourable Artillery Company of Lon-
don and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery
Company of Boston.

It was shortly before the genial baronet
left the Waldorf at midnight to go aboard
the Transatlantic Liner Cedric that the
artillerymen massed in a solid and impres-
sible phalanx to bid him bon voyage.

Sir Thomas was a dinner in the Palm
Room with a score of distinguished guests
when the invasion began. Taken entirely
by surprise—the Ancients and the Honor-
ables having planned and executed a coup
de main—Sir Thomas fell before the first
de main.

Leagued with him in the defence were
Senator Chauncey M. Depew, the Earl of
Senator Henry Siegel, Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel, Miss Baughm Lons-
dale, Baron and Madame de Brabant,
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
C. Smith, Colonel Neil, Captain Webster,
Commodore Rod and Bourne, former Lieut.
General Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and
General Thomas V. Watson.

Also present with the defendant party
was Colonel the Earl of Denbigh and Des-
mond, owing to the presence of
women on the firing line, the Boston
Colonel S. M. Hedges, of the Boston
Ancients, led the sortie, and, voicing the
sentiments of all, apprised Sir Thomas of
the esteem in which he was held by the
unconquered Ancients and the victorious
Honourables.

Sir Thomas immediately besought quar-
ter, declaring that his guns were unfairly
spiked. Waving a doleful as an impromptu
flag of truce he pleaded in behalf of his
gentler guests for quarter. Contrary to
the rules of war, and of the honorable or-
ganizations, this was reluctantly granted,
and the beleaguers retired.

**Ancients Never Falter
When Charges of Grape
Are Levelled at Thme.**

Rain rained and thunder thundered last
night and yesterday to the undismay of the
Honourables of London and the Ancient and
Honourables of Boston.

Hardly had the reveille sounded through
the Waldorf corridors yesterday morning
when the spacious hostelry began putting
on a gay appearance with the advent of
the Colonial and British Grenadier uni-
forms of the respective artillerymen from
London and the Hub.

By sun up—ancient and honorable time—
the caissons were out, the cartridge boxes
unstrung and bayonets charged for an at-
tack upon any unguarded cellar or larder
within reasonable range.

Fatigued—pooh! Sated—plish!

A Second Mighty Battle.

Riverside Drive, shortly before noon, the
Ancients and the Honourables made a sor-
tie from their headquarters. Regarding
some thirty automobiles and a score or
more of cabs and carriages, the allied com-
panies launched forth in the wake of
Major S. Ellis Briggs for historic Clare-
mont, where an elaborate luncheon was
served at the instigation of the Old Guard.
This memorable engagement fought in
the shadow of the Grant Monument prom-
ises to go down in history like a rattle of
artillery.

Noble and inspiring was the spectacle. It
was a liberal education in the gentle art
of war. One hundred and thirty-seven An-
cients and one hundred and sixty-five Hon-
ourables participated. Only one speech was
made, and that was by Colonel, the Earl
of Denbigh and Desmond, commander of
the foreign corps, who repeated his friendly
overtures and his courteous appreciation
of the protracted welcome given his com-
mand.

Following the Claremont collation came
an armistice of four hours, and then the
Waldorf management surprised and took
the Ancients and Honourables into camp
with another and perhaps the most unique
dinner of their stay.

Surprise followed surprise, until a grand
climax was reached when a cordon of im-
maculate waiters marched over the breast-
works with effigies of President Roosevelt,
Edward of England, the Mayflower, Colo-
nial scenes and soldiers and other objects
in the gallery fame from Rellane and
Shamrock III. to the British crown itself.
Cheer drowned cheer and magnum boomed
again. England expected every man to do
his duty, and it was nobly done.

As a sequel to this event the honorable
visitors adjourned—it was much like an
orderly retreat—to Madison Square as
guests to the Old Guard Fair. Awaiting
their arrival were nearly ten thousand
strong, who bombarded the British visitors
with confetti until they cried enough.

Lord and Lady Denbigh and Sir
Thomas Lipton, who dropped in at
a late hour, adjourned to the Waldorf
Theatre, and this was the occasion
for a peculiar predicament into the
which his lordship fell. He returned to the
Garden from the theatre, and when he had
dined to again visit the playhouse he had
forgotten its name. Just as the Earl was
despairing of finding his wife, some one
concerned over the New York theatres and
the name of Wallack mended the memory
of the noble visitor.

When Lady Denbigh arrived in
Boston, a magnificent bouquet was
sent her from the flower mission de-
partment of the Mass. W. C. T. U.,
whose headquarters are at 14 Beacon
st. The note accompanying it read:
"Since one gracious English lady is
the president of our world-wide or-
ganization, in Lady Henry Somerset's
behalf and in our own we welcome
you to our shores and hope that your
visit here will be both pleasant and
profitable." This was signed by
Mrs. S. W. Simpson, state superin-
tendent. Lady Denbigh was much
gratified by this attention, and sent
this graceful acknowledgment:
"Dear Mrs. Simpson—I should like,
through you, to thank the society for
which you are superintending, for
the beautiful flowers sent me and for
the kind message of welcome accom-
panying them, which have both
touched me greatly. These last few
days have been full of a cordiality
and accord which were totally un-
expected, and the warmth of which
should do much to cement the friend-
ship between our two countries,
which to our delight grows deeper
each day. Yours very truly, Cecilia
Denbigh."

Worcester Telegram.

Oct. 7, 1903.

SOUVENIR CHAIRS.

Gardner Manufactures Them For
Honourable Artillery.

Special to The Telegram
GARDNER, Oct. 6.—Gardner, the great-
est chair town of the world, made the
souvenir chairs used at the banquet
given in honor of the London Honourable
artillery company in Boston last night.
There were 800 chairs, manufactured by
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. A de-
sign on the back of each chair repre-
sented crossed cannon with the emblems
of England and the United States above
them.

Patterson, (N.Y.) Call.

Oct. 9, 1903.

**HONOURABLES
ARE STILL GAME**

Despite the Deadly Feasts and a Sur-
plus of Champagne No Deaths
Are Reported.

New York, Oct. 8.—That battle hymn of
the Sulu archipelago about the cold gray
dawn of the morning after, doesn't apply
to the allies of London, Boston and New
York. Not a man was lost in the battle
of the Honourables and the Ancients at
Sherry's and there were no quitters this
morning when the Old Guard of New York
sounded the advance on Claremont for
breakfast.

Preliminary morning rations of chops,
salt fish and bromo seltzer were issued
early at the Waldorf for the Honourable
Artillery company of London and the An-
cient Artillery company of Boston. But
the real breakfast was served up on the
banks of the Hudson, with Major Briggs
and his comrades of the Old Guard as
hosts.

It began at noon with grape fruit from
California, and by 3 o'clock in the after-
noon the last drop of Vermont maple
syrup had been poured into the last frag-
ment of English muffins. In the three hour
interval between the fruit and the muf-
fins fifty cases of wine (magnums), fifteen
cases of Scotch, 200 partridges, 1,000
eggs, several bushels of mushrooms and
about all the whitefish that could be
caught in Lake Superior for the occasion,
were seized and disposed of without any
noticeable damage to the general appetite
for an informal cold luncheon which was
served later in the afternoon at the Old
Guard armory on Broadway after a re-
markable story telling bout.

The warriors dressed for the weather
and didn't care if they were drenched
when they reached Claremont. The origi-
nal plan of going up there by way of
the Park and Riverside drive in a pro-
cession of open automobiles was carried
out, regardless of the storm.

The Londoners wore short blue serge
coats and fatigue caps with silver but-
tons, and with shoulder knots of steel
mail, to distinguish the artillerymen from
the infantrymen. The latter carried their
swagger sticks. The artillerymen had
riding whips. If anybody has an idea
that these distinguished Britfishers don't
look like real soldiers, he should see them
in fatigue uniform charging up Clare-
mont hill in the teeth of a southeast
storm.

When the Old Guard reached the Wal-
dorf, to resume its duties as host and
escort, and found that the guests had put
aside their swords and guns and scarlet
coats and bearskins, the hosts rushed
back to their armory to change their
clothes, too. They didn't have swagger
sticks or whips, so they all carried
double-barrelled julep straws, instead of
side arms and muskets.

Before leaving the hotel the Earl of
Denbigh, in command of the Honourables,
sent a cable message to his captain-gen-
eral and honorary colonel of the com-
pany, King Edward VII. Colonel Den-
bigh didn't want to say just what he had
cabled, but the purport of the message
was that this is a great country and that
one of its most notable characteristics is
the quantity of Britfishers in it.
The Earl's opinion seemed to be
shared by all the men in his command.

Colonel and Lady Denbigh rode up to
Claremont with Major Briggs of the Old
Guard and Adjutant-General Dalton of
Massachusetts. Colonel Sid. Hedges of

the Ancients, accompanied by his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Courtenay Baylor, were in the
next automobile. Lady Denbigh and Mrs.
Baylor were the only ladies at the break-
fast. They were cheered as they stepped
from their autos and made quick dashes

through the rain for the Claremont, and
the first toast was "The Ladies—God's
Fairest Creation." That was offered by
Major Briggs and it was followed by the
chorus "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The only other toast was to Major
Briggs and the Old Guard. The Earl of
Denbigh proposed it and in a little speech
told why his command had brought their
swagger sticks and whips instead of some-
thing more deadly.

"When we arrived in New York," the
Earl said, "and realized that we were to
be entertained by the Old Guard, I re-
called a former order on a famous field of
battle, 'Up Guards and at 'em.' But then
I decided we might as well surrender first
as last. The Boer war was a trifle to this
When I saw the herculean build of the Old
Guard I knew that our little nine inch
bayonets would be useless in an attack.
If we got a home thrust we'd lose the bay-
onets. They would never come out on the
other side. They would be absorbed and
assimilated by your iron constitutions and
we would have to explain to our war of-
fice at home how we had lost our equip-
ment. So we have put aside our arms till
we get outside of their military jurisdic-
tion."

Major Briggs thanked the Earl and was
greeted with the battle yell of the Britfish-
ers. On the way back from Claremont
Lord and Lady Denbigh and most of the
visitors from London and Boston stopped
at Grant's Tomb.

Captain J. W. Aspell of the Old Guard,
the man who sees to it that everybody is
happy every minute, brought back the
best souvenir of the breakfast. A British
captain gave the New York captain a silk
Union Jack, and Lady Denbigh wrote her
name on it.

The real thing in the way of a good time
—"Jolly good time," the visitors called it—
was, however, late in the afternoon at the
Old Guard armory. That's where the story
tellers of the three commands got to-
gether, with the doors locked and a bottle
or two for every tale. The lone major
from Amoskeag was allowed to remain in
the room all through the story telling.

Last night the Bostonians and London-
ers attended the Old Guard fair at Mad-
ison Square Garden in a body. They are to
go to Washington today.

Albany (N.Y.) Regus.

Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN NEW YORK.

Took An Auto Ride Through Central
Park and Visited Grant's Tomb.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Ar-
tillery Company of London and their
hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Ar-
tillery Company of Boston, to-day rode
in automobiles in a rainstorm through
Central Park and up Riverside Drive to
Grant's Tomb, after which they had
luncheon at the Claremont. There were
several toasts given.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the
Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to the
King toward to-day in which he told of
the reception of the party in Boston and
the courtesies since extended to them,
and was lavish in his praise of the
Americans. It also told of the visit to
West Point and of the favorable impres-
sion created by the cadets.

To-night the combined party dined in
the ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria and
to-morrow morning they will start for
Washington.

Jackson (Mich.) Post.

Oct. 8, 1903.

Seeing the Sights.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Ar-
tillery company of London arrived here
today on a steamer from Pitt River. It
re-embarked immediately on an excu-
sion boat and proceeded up the river en
route to West Point to spend the day.

Washington (D.C.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

OFFICERS OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY.



Newark (N. J.) Courier.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Artillerymen Banquetted.
Boston, Oct. 6.—Eight score members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London were banquetted last night by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. Sumptuous in every detail and with many of Massachusetts' representative men as after dinner speakers, the entire affair proved a splendid climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city. The speeches which followed the dinner, all had as their text the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. That of Senator How was the most scholarly.

Seattle (Wash.) Post.
Oct. 9, 1903.

TAKE AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Honorable Artillerymen View Central Park and Riverside Drive
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.
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rables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation. The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

Salem News.
Oct. 9, 1903.

A RAINY DAY FOR HONOURABLES.

They and the Ancients Had a Quiet Time of It Yesterday.

OFF TO WASHINGTON TODAY

Yesterday was one of rest and recuperation for the Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston over in New York, and from all accounts they needed it badly enough. A lot of things had been blocked out for them to do, but it rained, and they were glad to make a late start in the forenoon. The great automobile ride was changed to a carriage drive to Claremont, where luncheon was taken. Then Grant's tomb was visited and the members of the two organizations spent the rest of the afternoon as suited themselves.
Last evening there was a banquet for them at the Waldorf-Astoria, and then the companies marched to the fair of the Old Guard of New York at the Madison Square garden.
Today they will go to Washington where they will be received by President Roosevelt, will visit Mount Vernon and Arlington, and then, Saturday evening, continue on their tour to Niagara Falls, Montreal and back to Boston.

Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune.
Oct. 9, 1903.

HAVING HIGH OLD TIME.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston Bumps Over Cobblestones of New York.

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Warren Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

George Bliss reports a most enjoyable time with the Honorable Artillery company of London, and is among the delegates chosen by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, as an escort to the London company during their visiting tour to New York, Washington, the Falls and Montreal.

Washington (D.C.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

British Soldiers Peacefully Invade America's Capital

Program to Engage Visitors' Attention

TODAY.

- 1:30 P. M.—Arrived. Escorted to the Arlington.
- 2 P. M.—Luncheon.
- 3 P. M.—Sightseeing in detachments.
- 8 P. M.—Dinner at the Arlington.

TOMORROW.

- 9 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 10 A. M.—Trip to Mount Vernon.
- 1 P. M.—Luncheon at the Arlington.
- 4 P. M.—Reception by the President at the White House.
- 3 P. M.—Sightseeing.
- 7 P. M.—Dinner at the Arlington.
- 9 P. M.—Departure from Washington on two special trains for Niagara Falls.

The Honourable Artillery of London, Guided by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Have the Keys of the City in Their Hands—Will Meet the President Tomorrow—A Short Stay But Much Sightseeing.

The bloody British are upon us. For the next thirty hours they will have the keys of the city in their hands.
The British visitors are not armed with flintlock guns and muzzle-loading horse pistols as were those who visited the town in 1814, but are, instead, prepared for their bibulous fray and swagger Washington with monacle and swaggar stick. In other words, Washington is experiencing a peaceful invasion by the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, accompanied by their hosts and guides, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.
The visitors arrived at the Pennsylvania Station in two special trains, at 1:30 o'clock, and were welcomed by Troop E, Second Cavalry, from Fort Myer, commanded by Capt. John B. Wade and Lieutenants Bordan and Pike.

ing of Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell, Adjutant General M. M. Lewis, Major McKee, judge advocate; Major Carl Beckwith, Capt. C. S. Wheeler, Dr. C. W. E. De Riner. Captain Arnet was in command of the first battalion, and Captain Meyers, acting major for the second battalion.

Escorted Up the Avenue.

The Ancients and the Honourables were escorted to the Arlington Hotel, amid much fanfare of trumpets, and loud acclamations by the populace. At the hotel everybody took a rest and a drink, and then went to lunch.

For the rest of the afternoon the valiant warriors and trenchermen will take in the sights of the city, go to the top of the Monument, peep through the Capital, shake hands with local celebrities, inspect the curiosities of Newspaper Row, read the "no smoking" signs in the Congressional Library, take a few drinks at the clubs, and otherwise disport and amuse themselves as becomes distinguished visitors in the Capital of a great and glorious country.

To Meet the President.
Tonight they will dine at the Arlington with a few invited guests. Cornbread and champagne will be features in the menu. Tomorrow morning there will be a trip to Mount Vernon and more sight-seeing. After an early luncheon the Minute Men will escort the visitors to the White House, where the President will greet them and make a few timely remarks about "Hands Across the Sea." Blood is thicker than water.
Finally, at 9 p. m., the Englishmen and their Boston hosts will re-embark and set sail for Niagara Falls.

ROSTER OF VISITING HONORABLES OF LONDON

Following is the roster of the British visitors:
J. H. Abraham, W. A. Allen, C. Ansell, Jr., C. P. Attenborough, E. H. Attenborough.
V. Barrett, A. I. Barnett, R. W. Bateman, E. Bennett, Capt. H. J. Bertram, H. L. Bishop, A. F. Blades, S. J. Boreham, R. W. Bradshaw, F. Y. Bright, P. G. Browne, C. L. Brymer, Major C. E. D. Budworth, M. V. O.; S. H. Byron.
Lieut. T. J. Cardland, R. E. Childers, J. H. Clark, J. F. Clements, R. C. Cole, A. D. Collins, D. Cookes, Lieut. P. C. Cooper, T. W. Cooper, L. E. Cutbill.
J. Dalton, the Right Hon. The Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. (commanding); the Countess of Denbigh, C. Draycott, D. Duncan, S. R. Dyas.
W. Eckstein, J. Engster, H. E. Evans, Maj. F. Farrington, H. L. Farmer, C. W. Faulkner, S. S. Faulkner, E. A. Fisher, A. Forster, S. Fortescue, A. G. Fraser, R. F. Frost-Smith, H. E. L. Fuller.
A. S. Game, Surgeon Captain E. H. Myddleton Gavay, R. Gilling, A. T. Gordon-Smith, T. L. Green, J. F. Greenwood, H. S. Greenwood, T. F. Griggs, S. Grossmith.
W. A. Hall, G. E. Halsey, E. A. Hamlyn, Lieut. G. Harland, A. G. Harness, H. Harris, T. Hartnoll, C. G. Haycraft, S. D. Haydon, E. G. Head, F. F. Henry, Lieut. A. F. Herbert, Capt. C. C. Hodges, W. T. Holloway, C. G. Hooper, E. W. Horne, C. L. Hornby, E. S. Howard, W. C. Hulbert, W. A. Hall.
H. S. Hsley, C. W. Hsley, G. A. Iskipp.
T. H. James, Sergt. Maj. W. Culver James, H. Jarrett, C. J. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, H. E. Jones, J. F. Jones.
J. C. Kendall, A. King.
Lieut. A. L. Ladenburg, Major P. W. Leggett, D. M. Lewis, J. Lines, Jr., Capt. A. C. Love, D. S. O.; H. D. Lumby.
A. E. Marcus, S. Mason, F. P. Matthews, Sergt. Maj. T. E. F. McGeagh, T. F. Medina, E. T. Mills, P. L. Morgan, F. A. Mostyn, R. P. Mugford, Major H. Munday, L. M. Murdoch.
Lieut. C. F. Nesham, F. Newson-Smith, H. W. Nicholson, W. J. Nodder, A. J. Norris.
C. W. Oliver.
C. F. Parolow, H. A. Petre, C. E. Pettit, G. S. Philip, J. Piggett, Jr., G. H. Pirje, E. S. Platt, J. S. Platt, H. Pocock, J. H. Podmore, H. H. S. Postans, H. H. Postans.
C. E. Roberts, W. H. Rolfe, R. H. Ronaldson, H. W. Ruff, J. H. Russell.
R. Salem, A. A. Scott, R. V. F. Seton, H. T. Sherwood, A. Silbeth, H. A. Caaton-Smith, W. A. Stirling, F. H. Smith, F. G. Smith, R. Speller, F. H. J. Spencer, F. I. Spielman, P. N. Steinberg, C. G. Stewart, F. J. Stohwasser, M. Strauss, W. C. Symes.
C. F. Taylor, T. P. Thompson, H. Toyer, Capt. E. Treffry.
E. Venables.
G. H. A. Wade, C. F. G. Wagstaff, Lieut. A. L. Ward, E. L. Warren, J. D. H. Watts, L. Wright, J. H. West, A. C. Weston, D. Wheatley, J. S. Wilton, S. C. Wood.

Subot (Mich.) Tribune.
Oct. 9, 1903.

said the Honourable Artillery of London to the Honourable Artillery of Boston: "Good morning, are you out of us?"

Lowell Sun.
Oct. 9, 1903.

THE HONOURABLES

GIVEN RECEPTION IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Last night the Honourables were given a reception at the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, with other local and visiting military organizations.

Besides the London and Boston companies there were present 40 members of the Newport Artillery, accompanied by the band of the Seventh Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and ninety men of the Ninth regiment, New York National Guard. The most picturesque of all the citizen soldiery there were the Minute Men of Washington.

The Honourables and Ancients began to arrive at the garden about 9 o'clock after they had been given a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria by George C. Boldt.

Col. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, and Adjutant General Dalton of the staff of Gov. Bates of Massachusetts, arrived with the majority of the company from Boston about 10 o'clock and were shown around the booths by Major Briggs, of the Old Guard. Soon after, the Earl of Denbigh, with Lady Denbigh, and Sir Thomas Lipton came in and made a tour of all the attractions and then went to a theatre.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 9, 1903.

MINUTE MEN A FEATURE

They Attend the Reception to Honourables Given by the Old Guard in New York

New York, Oct. 9.—Last night the Honourables were given a reception at the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, with other local and visiting military organizations. Besides the London and Boston companies there were present forty members of the Newport Artillery, under Colonel John W. Richardson, accompanied by the band of the Seventh Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and ninety men of the Ninth Regiment, New York National Guard. The most picturesque of all the citizen soldiery there were the Minute Men of Washington. Their uniforms were the exact counterpart of those worn by the men who fought under Washington. To make the illusion perfect a drill squad of thirty of them carried the long flint-lock muskets. The Honourables and Ancients began to arrive at the garden about nine o'clock, after they had been given a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria by George C. Boldt. Colonel Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, and Adjutant General Dalton of the staff of Governor Bates of Massachusetts, arrived with the majority of the company from Boston about ten o'clock and were shown around the booths by Major Briggs of the Old Guard. Soon after, the Earl of Denbigh, with Lady Denbigh and Sir Thomas Lipton, came in and made a tour of all the attractions, and then went to a theatre.

New Bedford Mercury.
Oct. 9, 1903.

A Fall River News reporter confesses that when he was told that a member of the Honourables for whom he was looking was "in mufti" that he didn't know whether mufti was the name of a place or some sort of uniform. And he kindly explains to the Fall River people that "mufti" is a strange word used in the English military vernacular to designate civilian dress as opposed to a uniform. We would judge the readers of the News will not take the assumption that they are as unsophisticated as the reporter with good grace. "Mufti" is as familiar a word in the vocabulary of the United States military man as the English, and the reporter can find it commonly employed in the write-ups of military functions in any American newspaper.

A Fall River Herald reporter relates as an instance of Lord Denbigh's democratic disposition, that when he was introduced to Captain Buffinton and Colonel Cook at the club house, "he exchanged pleasant greetings while adjusting a buckle about his hat in the most unpretentious and unceremonious manner." Did the Herald expect the band to play while the noble lord adjusted the buckle?

Boston Republic.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Lord and Lady Denbigh! How they have won the hearts of Bostonians, as the most prominent personages of the many distinguished visitors, which include the members of the London Honourable Artillery Company. With the innate gentleness and graciousness born of the true aristocrat, they have accepted and been pleasantly gratified at the many events carried out in their honor. On the transatlantic voyage the Earl's royal good-fellowship was manifest from the first. At the several concerts held in the saloon of the Mayflower, he obligingly conducted, and won the admiration of the United States passengers by leading his command in adapting the familiar words of "America" to the similar air of "God Save the King." A pretty compliment was also paid by the Countess to the country whose guest she was destined to be, for at the fancy dress ball given Thursday evening, her costume impersonating Britannia, was supplemented by a bodice fichu of the "Stars and Bars," with the inscription, "Hands Across the Sea." As "Neptunes" the Earl caused much merriment, and the jolly good fellows of the sea god's court needed no disguise in the homage to their sovereign. At the empage to their sovereign, the countess barking, Friday morning, the countess was seen on the wharf attired in paletot gown of covert cloth, her thoughtful charm of manner immediately impressing one with the dominant maternal nature possessed by the mother of ten children; the youngest of these, two years of age, was the first child to be sponsored by King Edward after his accession to the throne.

While the presence of the London Honourables at the reception given them Saturday evening by the Boston Ancients, at the armory of the First Corps of Cadets, was enjoyed by the several hundred guests present, the Earl and Countess were really the centre of admiration. In the receiving line were Colonel S. M. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients; Earl Denbigh, Mrs. John L. Bates, wearing a gown of black brussels net over robe of ivory silk; Lady Denbigh, in decollete gown of buttercup satin Alexandria, with bertha and sleeve fall of yellow chiffon, and pastilles of black velvet; a coiffure ornament of diamonds in lizard design, and was surmounted by a jet aigrette, and her ear jewels, bracelet and necklace were of diamonds, with decollete pendant of sapphires. Also receiving were Governor John L. Bates, Mrs. Curtis Guild, in white Renaissance net gown, cut decollete, with black sequins; Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Miss Marie Collins, gowned in mulberry colored embroidered India crepe, with shoulder knots of black velvet; Mayor Patrick A. Collins, Mrs. Stearns Cushing, in gown of black satin; and Mrs. Alexander Ferris, wearing gown of black sequined lace over white silk.

Sunday morning the royal visitors attended solemn High Mass at the Ca-

thedral of the Holy Cross, and then made an informal call at the parochial residence, where they were received by Archbishop Williams. Lady Denbigh was trimly costumed in gentian blue serge, with capote en suite, and bodice garniture of valley lilies. Her fondness for flowers was expressed daily, for on every occasion they were worn as an accessory of dress. Her



Lady Denbigh

apartments at the Touraine were veritably banked with choicest blooms and rare exotics, and proved a source of pleasure during her stay.

Symphony Hall on Monday evening, when the Boston Ancients tendered a complimentary banquet to the visiting Honourables and other distinguished guests, was the scene of the most sumptuous event ever given on this continent. The multi-colored lights, garlands of greenery, illuminated emblematic designs, rare china, lustrous linen, delectable viands, various beverages, and gorgeously uniformed guests completed a harmonious whole. Boxes in the gallery had been reserved for the ladies, who arrived previous to the speechmaking. The Countess expressed herself as entranced with the radiant scene, and with the other ladies treasured the souvenir menu tablet provided them. Lady Denbigh on this occasion was gowned in black Chantilly lace of trailing rose design, with shoulder knots of black velvet and decollete neck chain of diamonds and pearl drops.

She held a shower bouquet of jacqueminot and white roses, tied with a sash of tri-color, which was cherished as the gift of the ladies who had accompanied the Boston Ancients during their London invasion. Among the hostesses who entertained Lady Denbigh were Mrs. de Sumichrast of Cambridge, Mrs. John L. Gardner and Mrs. Charles F. Sprague of Brookline, and Mrs. Alexander Ferris of Newton.

On behalf of the Catholic Union of Boston, President O'Loughlin extended an invitation to Lord and Lady Denbigh to attend a reception in their honor. The Earl's acknowledgment was characteristically graceful, and included a gracious message from the Countess, but owing to lack of time

they were unable to accept, although they expressed themselves happy at being remembered so by their fellow-Catholics.

The reception tendered to his "Ancient" friends by Mr. C. E. Osgood, the well-known merchant, at his home in Roxbury was one of the most interesting events connected with the coming of the Honourables. Mr. Osgood acted as host for a large number of the visiting and local Ancients, and his efforts to entertain were thoroughly appreciated.

Meriden (Conn.) Journal.
Oct. 9, 1903.

WASHINGTON INVADED.

HONOURABLES OF LONDON WERE VISITORS THERE TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The national capital was invaded to-day by British troops for the first time since 1814, when the redcoats took possession of the city, burned the White House, capitol and Congressional library and caused President Madison to flee for his life.

The Honourable Artillery company of London, escorted by its host, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, arrived on special trains this afternoon. They were officially welcomed at the station by the adjutant general and other officers of the army.

A detachment of Minute Men of the District of Columbia and a troop of regular cavalry escorted the visitors up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel which will be their headquarters while in the city. After luncheon the remainder of the day was spent in viewing the sights of the city.

To-morrow they will visit Mount Vernon and be received by the President.

Owego (N.Y.) Palladium.
Oct. 9, 1903.

London Artillery Company.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cablegram to King Edward in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets. At night the combined party dined in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria and this morning they started for Washington.

Utica (N.Y.) Herald.
Oct. 8, 1903.

The commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London made the embarrassing blunder at West Point of addressing Superintendent Mills at "General Miles."

New York City German Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Honourables im Hauptquartier.

Besuchen Chinatown und dann das Polizeiamt in Mulberry Str.

Nutz vor 1 Uhr heute früh stattete eine Gesellschaft von zwanzig Mitgliedern der Londoner Honourables dem Polizeihauptquartier einen Besuch ab und nahmen eine Besichtigung des Gebäudes vor.

Sie gingen nach dem Detectivebureau, wo man ihnen die Verbrecher-Gallerie zeigte und dann nach dem Criminal Museum und nach dem Auskunfts-bureau.

Lord Denbigh hatte es vorgezogen, des schlechter Wetters wegen, in seinem Hotel zu bleiben. Vor dem Besuch im Polizeihauptquartier hatte die Gesellschaft, begleitet von dem Bostoner Millionär Charles E. Osgood, Chinatown einen Besuch abgeteilt, in einem chinesischen Restaurant Chop Suey und andere chinesische Gerichte mit Genuss verzehrt, waren dann in Automobilen die Bowery entlang gefahren und hatten sich dann nach dem Hauptquartier begeben.

Birmingham (Ala.) Age Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

In addition to entertaining a plumbers' strike classic Boston has had the Honourable Artillery company of London on her hands. However, in view of the fact that the guests were received in martial array by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston the citizens need not feel discouraged. Our Boston company has a longer and more high sounding name, anyway. The English soldiers will be recipients of much attention while in this country for we are anxious to see just what kind of warriors they have across the water. A majority of the great American citizenship has had no acquaintance with John Bull's fighting men since the memorable brush we had during our novitiate. From their name we judge that the Honourable Artillery is a very respectable body of men, well disciplined, soldierly, and withal very much upon their dignity. In choosing Boston as their first stopping place they were fortunate. The atmosphere of that town is to their nostrils like a breath from home.

Dover (N.H.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Ancient and Honourables Arrive.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London has arrived for the five days' visit in this city, followed by a week's tour through the eastern part of the country, as guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. This is the second time that the Londoners have crossed the ocean at the invitation of the veteran military organization of Boston, but the visit this year is in return for courtesies extended to the Boston company while in England seven years ago.

New York Press.
Oct. 9, 1903.

TORN FLAG ON HALE STATUE.

Act Thought to Have Been Inspired by Visit of Honourable Artillery.

Since the Honourable Artillery Company got over to these shores much has been said of "hands across the sea" and "blood is thicker than water." But yesterday one is thicker than water. But yesterday one man decided to prove that he didn't share those fraternal sentiments.

The dawn was trying to wring itself dry when a man hurried into the City Hall police station and informed the sergeant on duty that "there was something queer over the Nathan Hale statue." The information was so excited that a patrolman was sent on the run to the figure in the park. The young martyr was there; no vandal hands had dragged him from his pedestal. But he wore a covering that had not been there an hour before—a British flag.

The policeman in honor of the Honourable Artillery, looking closer, he saw that the flag had been torn into strips. Pulling it down, he found a card pinned to a fragment of the bunting. On one side of the card were the letters, "S. A. R."; on the other side the policeman took the torn flag and the card back to City Hall. Wise police brains decided that "S. A. R." meant "Sons of the American Revolution," and that some son who didn't forget had shown his memory on the bronze of the man who had been executed by the British.

Commissioner Greene ordered Captain O'Brien to bring charges against the patrolman on that post, who had failed to see the person who had cast such gloom on the visit of the Honourables.

Wilmington (Del.) News.
Oct. 8, 1903.

London's "Honourables" and Boston's "Honourables" are now in New York city, and even that town of cosmopolitan characteristics is in a twitter. The presence of English "Redcoats" in New York may probably unnerve some of the patriotic ones there. When Boston's prides and London's idols get through with New York they will cut a new notch in their tally sticks—another city captured.

Boston Western.
Oct. 9, 1903.

DENBIGH'S CABLEGRAM.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston today rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, and that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

This entirely gratuitous insult to British visitors is resented by all well-bred and well-balanced Americans. What is to be done with these offending patriots of ours has always been a serious question. The great trouble they mean well, and their crazy actions almost without exception, are motivated by genuine love of country. Their heads are right—we wish we could eat as much of their heads.

New York City Telegraph.
Oct. 10, 1903.
The Viscount Finds
Ticket Speculators
a Strenuous Proposition



"SOME of the institutions in this country of yours are positively beastly, you know, my dear fellow," said the Viscount yesterday when he was encountered on Broadway. "Since the dear chaps from home, the Honourables, you know, have been in this country I have been trying to find something interesting to show them when they arrive. Last evening I desired to see a theatrical performance, but I was compelled to abandon the desire. I met your novel speculators, my dear boy, and I must say these bounders are positively the rudest I have ever seen. Shove their dirty pasteboards in a gentleman's features, you know, and all that. Howl in a fellow's ear and brush against him.

"When I approached the corner, my dear fellow, one of these bally speculators of yours actually almost knocked my top hat off. Did not even apologize to me or anything. I spoke to him about his manners, you know, and the low cad actually informed me I was a 'plug.' What is a plug? Also said I did not have the necessary amount to purchase a ticket. I drew forth my pocketbook to contradict him, you know, and another bally speculator seized it and gave it to another chap, who ran off with it. When I objected and tried to follow the fellow one of them tripped me, and I sat down. Beastly annoying, you know. No way to treat a gentleman. At home we would never permit such things. Police fellows only laugh.

"Being without money, I was compelled to return to my club to obtain some, and when I started, old fellow

one of your speculator cads pushed my hat over my eyes and another beastly offensive person kicked me. I assure you, my boy. I had the utmost difficulty to restrain myself from giving them all a thrashing. Fact, I assure you. Actually noticed one of these fellows tear a lady's dress and then laugh. Chap with her struck him in the eye, and then there was some trouble. Observed one of your ambulance things shortly after near the place, but thought it unwise to investigate.

"Beastly bore, with Honourable chaps over here and all that, you know, to have speculator cads ruining a gentleman's pleasure. So awfully undignified. You should tell your people here they will never make an impression with our best people unless they abolish such things. Rather rum crowd you fellows over here allow about your amusement halls, you know. Really, they are. Usher fellows look as if they might be gentlemen. Evening clothes, you know, and white shirts. Ought to be in livery, those usher chaps.

"Got myself into beastly awkward fix the other night. Asked a chap to get me a glass of water and he was fearfully indignant. Asked me if I meant to insult him. I explained I took him for an usher, and he positively became rude. I really thought he was an usher, you know. Bowed to waiter fellow the other night at the club; thought he was chap I knew. Awfully embarrassing. Honourable fellows will rag you awfully when they go back home unless you change some of these things."

New York Sun.
Oct. 10, 1903.

An Awful Experience in Faneuil Hall.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Just at this time I am reminded of a visit I once paid to the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. As you may not be aware, for most New York persons are woefully wanting in intimate knowledge of Boston, the Ancients have their armory in the famous Faneuil Hall, occupying the upper part of it, the lower part being devoted to a meat market. But I was not aware of this, as the market is not apparent to the casual visitor at first blush. Inquiring my way to the entrance of the sacred edifice, I was directed to the front end of the building, and there through a wide portal I observed a lesser portal at the head of a short flight of stairs which branched off to the right and to the left leading still higher.

Naturally supposing this first entrance was that of the armory of the Ancients, I approached it with reverence and stood before it for a few moments in silent contemplation of the glorious records made in many wars by the noble organization into whose home of peace I was about to enter. I had long yearned to view this shrine of soldiery, and my bosom throbbed with many emotions as I put out my trembling hand to open the door leading to it. With a hesitant shove I pushed the heavy oak door before me and stepped within. Horrors upon horrors piled, and horrors hanging everywhere! All about me were huge sides of red flesh, and great shoulders and hams of it hung up on hooks! Here and there bones with the flesh yet on them!

I gasped in horrified amazement and shrank from the fearful sight. "Great Heaven!" I exclaimed, quivering with terror, "can this thing be? Are these the trophies of war? Are these red relics the cost of glorious conquest? Are these hideous horrors the gory guardians of—?" But ere I could finish, I was halted by the policeman who had given me my previous directions. "Hey, Mister," he called from the foot of the stairs, "that's the meat market. You want to go on up their steps to the upper floor. See?"

It was as if I had been waked from a terrible nightmare, and I staggered up to the floor above. MADISON SQUARE, Oct. 8. HAN JOHNSON

Boston Free Press.
Oct. 10, 1903.

What an example to the American woman is Lady Denbigh! A Lady, mind you, with ten children. President Roosevelt and President Elliot say that the American women have a diametrically opposite view of the definition of a lady. And we also learn that Lady Denbigh shocked the society women of New York by knitting stockings in her sitting-room for some of the Denbigh offspring. The despatch says: "She cast a chill of horror into some of the notables who have been hanging around the Waldorf-Astoria trying to get a look at her by appearing in one of the reception rooms with a bit of sewing in her hand. She brought no maid along with her, and when the Waldorf management had assigned two to care for her wants, they received word that Lady Denbigh didn't require any maid." This is the grossest misconduct from an American lady's point of view. And from the Old World, too—and more wonderful yet these attributes are found in a lady who is being constantly referred to as the favorite of Queen Alexandra. Verily, it seems as though the coming to America of such an exemplar of womanhood is indeed the feature of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and American women may well take a lesson from this noble woman's life.

New York Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

We do wish that the mysterious "S. A. R.," who draped a tattered British flag about the feet of the Nathan Hale Statue, and added a card inscribed "Lest We Forget," would project into view, if not his identity, at least the idea he had in mind as a decorator. We cannot, for our part, even guess what he had in mind or what lesson he was trying to teach. The one and the other, presumably, are connected with the hospitality extended to the London artillerymen, but the links are too tenuous for ordinary mortals to see. That NATHAN HALE is not forgotten is evidenced plainly enough by the existence and placing of his statue, but his fate gives no particular excuse for tearing up a British flag or making up faces at our visitors. To be sure, the British hanged HALE for doing nothing worse than his highest duty, and we have every right to regard him as a martyr to his country, but there is another side to the affair—a side which presented itself to American eyes rather more clearly in the case of ANDRE. In both instances, however, the game of war was played in strict accordance with the rules of the game as understood by all concerned, and neither HALE nor ANDRE assumed the attitude of the man with a grievance. Why, then, at this late day, should anybody else assume it? Why should anybody indulge in the silly and boorish amusement of maltreating a flag? Most of all, why should anybody advise us not to forget an incident the details of which are still fresh in everybody's mind?

New York World.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES NOW SEEING WASHINGTON

Welcomed at Station by Gen. Corbin and a Troop of Federal Cavalry.

CORN PONE TICKLES PALATES OF BRITONS

Lord Denbigh Cables King Edward About Hearty American Reception and Receives Gracious Reply.

(Special to The World.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, with their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived on two special trains this afternoon. They were met at the station by a troop of the Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, and a company of the Minute Men of this city. Adjutant-General Corbin and Major Green, another member of the general staff of the army, were also at the station to welcome the visitors. They were in the plain undress uniform which the new regulations prescribe. The visiting warriors were taken to the Arlington, where a generous supply of things to drink was set out for them. A lunch was also spread.

There was no formal programme for the rest of the day, and the Britons and their Boston hosts spread themselves over the city. The Britons were anxious to have a look at the structures that were fired by the British army, and called here eighty-nine years ago, and the greater number of them went off directly to the Capitol and the White House.

The two companies dined at the hotel, where there were a few quarts of champagne and an unlimited quantity of corn pone, an article which fancy of the Britons. This evening the Earl and Countess of Denbigh and Captain and Countess of Denbigh and the Hon. Lord Denbigh, honored Lew Dockstader by accepting a box at the theatre where the minstrel is playing.

The programme for to-morrow includes a visit to Mount Vernon and a reception at the White House at 4 o'clock. The President will probably address the visitors. Five hours later the party will depart for Niagara Falls, from which place the second invasion of Canada will be begun.

Lord Denbigh sent this cablegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

"The King, London: 'Pleased inform Your Majesty four days' visit Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to Your Majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward Your Majesty and England. Going Washington to-morrow and President receives us. DENBIGH."

Lord Denbigh this afternoon received this message from King Edward: "Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere and it is very kind of the President to receive you also."

"EDWARD R."

Honourables Given a View of New York by Electric Light.

After the visit to the Old Guard Fair Thursday night about forty of the Honourables were taken in charge by Commodore Ames, a member of the Old Guard, for a view of New York by electric light. The Tenderloin, the Bowery and Chinatown were visited. At 1 o'clock in the morning the detachment called at Police Headquarters.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 10, 1903.

RAIN PURSUES

Ancients and Guests at Washington.

Escorted from Station by Cavalry Troops.

Maj Gen Corbin Early to Extend Greetings.

Elaborate Program Prepared for Visitors Today.

White House Reception Set for 3 O'Clock.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Ancient and Honourable artillery company and its guests arrived here at 2 o'clock, and were escorted from the Pennsylvania railroad station by troop E, 2d cavalry, USA, and the minute men of Washington.

The Englishmen received a cordial welcome as they marched up Pennsylvania av, their band playing the "British Grenadiers," and at the Arlington hotel, where they established headquarters, a large assemblage of officers of the regular service was present to welcome them.

At the station when the first section arrived was Maj Gen Corbin, USA, and several staff officers, who welcomed Earl Denbigh and his soldiers to the capital. Adj Gen Dalton introduced the Earl to Gen Corbin and his officers, and a few minutes later the second section came along. Line was immediately formed, and the march to the Arlington was begun through lines of cheering people.

The two companies left New York in a howling rainstorm, making it impossible to march to the ferry, consequently every kind of vehicle had to be pressed into service to convey the troops, and not a few were compelled to take the cable cars.

King is Interested.

At New Jersey two palatial trains were in waiting to convey them to Washington, which was reached after an uneventful run of less than five hours.

All were glad to get into the parlor cars of which the trains were made up, and not a few were hard asleep before the train had got well under way.

The strenuous life is beginning to tell on both the Ancients and their guests, and undoubtedly the few hours' rest and sleep was worth considerable to every one.

Earl Denbigh stands it about as well as any man in his contingent, and the Sidney M. Hedges surprises his most intimate friends. Both are putting in a wonderful amount of work attending the various social functions that their officers and men take part in.

Earl Denbigh received the following cablegram from King Edward VII on his arrival at the Arlington: "Earl of Denbigh, Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company, Washington: Delighted hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and

receive also. (Signed) Edward R.

Pursued by Rain.

This cablegram was in reply to the following, which Earl Denbigh sent to King Edward last night from New York:

To the King, London: Pleased to inform your majesty that our four days' visit to Boston was most successful. Saturday, visited Providence; great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd for church parade on Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill of West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to your majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward your majesty and England. Going to Washington tomorrow and President receives us. (Signed) Denbigh.

Earl Denbigh and his command were more than pleased to receive the cablegram from King Edward VII. It came just after the companies had got located, and is a gracious acknowledgment of the one sent by Lord Denbigh to his majesty last night. It shows the king is taking more than a passing interest in the journey of the company of which he is honorary commander.

All were highly delighted this afternoon when it was announced that the men were free for the day and could go where they pleased.

The bad weather appears to be following the Ancients, for although the clouds broke away and the rain ceased to fall at Baltimore, the two companies had hardly got entrenched at the Arlington when the rain began to fall, and a wet, disagreeable evening followed.

Today's Elaborate Program.

An elaborate program has been prepared for tomorrow, as previous to the reception at the White House by the President, which takes place at 3:30 p. m., the two companies will visit the capitol and go out to Arlington and Fort Meyer, and at 9 p. m. start on their long journey to Niagara Falls and Montreal.

The train will be one of the finest ever run out of the Pennsylvania station, and will be in charge of Mr McDonald of the Pennsylvania railroad company. The handling of the baggage for 300 men is no easy task, especially when "one-night stands" are made. But Lieut William Hennessy, acting quartermaster, has matters well in hand, and not a piece of luggage has been left over or lost.

After dinner tonight Earl Denbigh visited the British embassy and paid his respects to the charge d'affaires, and during the evening several officers of the U S army called upon his lordship.

The officers of both commands went to the National theatre this evening, and many of the Londoners braved the storm and went out sightseeing. It was a tough proposition, but they did not seem to mind it. It is truly London weather and appeared quite natural to them. J. Harry Hartley.

UPON RETURN TO BOSTON.

Honourable Artillery Company Will be Entertained Wednesday, Oct 14, by the Victorian Club.

Active preparations are still on foot for the entertainment of the Honourable artillery company of London when they come back to Boston.

According to schedule, the English company and the Ancients will arrive here on the evening of Tuesday, Oct 13, from Montreal, and on the following day the Victorian club of Boston has assumed the responsibility for their entertainment. The club has appointed a committee in charge of the matter, and Albert F. Elliot, about all arrangements have now been completed and the weather being the only uncertain factor in the case.

The Brookline country club has offered the use of its clubhouse to the Victorian club for the entertainment of its guests, and a tallyho ride from Boston to the Country club is one of the items on the day's program.

For the day the entire clubhouse at Brookline will be given over to the visitors, and it will be decorated with flags and bunting and an autumnal lunch will be served. The tables will be decorated with richly colored, freshly gathered maple foliage and autumnal blooms.

After the dinner Prof Sumner will be toastmaster. The party will leave the Country club in time to enjoy the drive back to Boston and will probably arrive at the Parker house about 5.30.

Boston Courier
Oct. 10, 1903.

ANCIENTS' BANQUET

TO THE LONDON HONOURABLE ARTILLERY CO.

A \$60,000 Feast and 1000 Guests
—The Culinary Arrangements
and How They Were Made a
Most Brilliant Success.

The magnificent banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, at Symphony Hall, on Monday evening, was the grandest affair of the kind ever held in the metropolis of New England. The daily press has been lavish in its adjectives in describing the event and has reported the speeches in full.

It was a \$60,000 feast, and more than a thousand guests sat down at the tables, while another thousand (ladies) looked on from the galleries. So perfect were the arrangements, however, that everything went like clock-work. That is saying a good deal, for Symphony Hall is not a hotel, yet no hotel could have served a dinner better, not served a better dinner. The kitchen, especially provided for the banquet, was larger than any kitchen now in use in a Boston hotel.

The decorations—hall and tables—were magnificent.

The addresses by Gov. Bates, Senator Hoar, Gen. Bancroft, ex-Sec. Long and Lord Denbigh all evoked the greatest enthusiasm, as did also those of Col. Hedges, Col. F. W. Hibbard (of Montreal), Mayor Collins, Collector Lyman and Prof. Sumichrast.

Col. Earl Denbigh, in his witty speech, frankly owned that he had never seen anything like it, and never expected to see anything like it again.

Sergeant Fred M. Purnort's efforts in furnishing the feast, ably seconded by Mr. Alexander C. Nixon, superintendent of the new Algonquin Club, who was the caterer for the event, were marked by a degree of success which delighted everybody present and which will be talked of with pride and joy for years to come.

Each guest was handed, as he entered Horticultural Hall, a booklet of 32 pages, containing a diagram of the table arrangements in Symphony Hall, and a duplicate list of the guests—once by tables and once by name alphabetically.

Anybody could find his seat, and anybody could find his acquaintance; it was merely a little detail and an evidence of the care with which the hosts had prepared the entertainment.

The menus were books in themselves; bound in gray boards, they bore in red on the front covers the seals of the two companies, and on the rear covers the monograms in gold, all in the form of seals. Inside, on finest coated paper, there were pictures of the ancient and the modern ships, Mayflower, in which Englishmen have made pilgrimages to this country, and of an Ancient greeting an Honourable, each in uniform and under his own flag, and under the pictured handclasp the single word, "Forever." Musical program, toasts, and respondents, and the list of committees, took up three pages more, and then the eatables. The menu was as follows:

BANQUET
to the
Honourable Artillery Company
of London
by the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts.
Two Hundred and Sixty-Sixth
Fall Field Day,
Symphony Hall, Boston,
October Fifth,
Nineteen Hundred and Three.

MENU.

Cape Cod Oysters.
Clear Green Turtle.
Prince Albert Sherry.
Aiguillettes of Halibut Cardinal.
Cucumbers. Potatoes Hollandaise.
Haut Sauterne.
Tournedos of Filet of Beef, a la Previllot.
String Beans.
Pommery sec et brut.
Epigrammes of Sweetbreads
Sevigne.
Green Peas.
Sorbet a la Militaire.
Cigarettes.
Squab Chickens Roasted.
Romaine and Tomato Salad.
Bombe Glaces International.
Fetit Fours.
Cheese. Coffee.
Cigars.

As a general plans his campaign, so did caterer Nixon make his arrangements. And most excellently were they carried out. He reduced the banquet to factors; in fact, made it as simple as an ordinary dinner. There was no confusion, and after two hours and ten minutes of work the entire dinner of eight elaborate courses had been served without an annoying incident.

Three hundred waiters served the food, and in addition seventy-five men dispensed the beverages. There were 14,000 plates and other dishes used at the dinner.

A corps of sixty women were kept busy after the first course in washing crockery and silver preparatory to its removal later in the evening. Fifty carriers in addition did much of the heavy work for the waiters.

Every waiter had a diagram of the hall, and knew which doors were exits and which entrances. The result was that all went like clockwork.

J. J. Sheehan, assistant to Mr. Nixon, had entire charge of the waiters, and the young men were ably directed. Each waiter received his pay at the hall next morning and cash prizes ranging from \$20 to \$50 were also distributed among them.

Throughout the course of the banquet, Mr. Nixon was active. He was all over the place. He directed rapidly. No mistakes were made in the serving of the great feast. By dividing the banquet hall into sections, the dinner was really made ten small dinners. Each section had its own captain or head waiter, and that is one of the reasons why there was no confusion. There was a head for everything and nothing was left to chance. That is why the service was so prompt and efficient.

The dinner consisted of eight courses, and the cost of serving it, for each individual, was \$75. The cigars alone were valued at \$800, and together with their silver cases cost much more than that—say about \$2500.

The banquet over, the thousand guests left the hall laden with souvenirs of the dinner. The most elaborate and the most highly prized was the souvenir plate of china, and a souvenir menu, both enclosed in a beautiful leather case lined with watered silk. Besides this there was the souvenir cigar and cigarette case, and a loving cup with the coat of arms of the Ancients and that of the Honourables side by side, in gilt and gold.

CIGARS AT THE BANQUET

The cigars used at the magnificent banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, at Symphony Hall, last Monday evening, were imported by Estabrook & Eaton, from the celebrated Villar factory in Havana. They were new goods made for the occasion and packed under military titles of Colonels and Captains, and were the finest specimens of the cigar making industry ever produced. The cigarettes used at the banquet were the famous Egyptian Deities.

The cigars used for general entertainment during the Honourables' visit were the El Principe de Gales, Creme de la Creme size, all selected and specially packed, each cigar having a band suitably inscribed.

Richard Borden Post 46 of Fall River, John Gilbert commander, escorted the Naval Brigade, the Ancients of Boston and the Honourables of London on a short parade before the touring party took the boat for New York, last Tuesday night.

One of the notable features of the reception to the Honourables of the 2d Corps of Cadets, to do escort duty for the distinguished visitors, last Sunday, on their church parade. The company paraded three officers and 102 enlisted men, Capt. A. N. Webb, commanding, with First Lieutenant E. T. Graham and Second Lieutenant J. G. Purbeck. The detail included a squad wearing all the different uniforms of the corps from 1785 to the present time.

Newton Journal
Oct. 9, 1903.

From Cambridge Saturday, Lady Denbigh was driven to Newton, where she was given a luncheon by Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, wife of Col. Ferris of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at her home, 87 Washington street. Lady Denbigh was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Tillinghast, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sidney M. Hedges, who in having this honor of escorting Lady Denbigh represented her mother, Mrs. Hedges. Mrs. Ferris planned that the luncheon should take the character of a home affair with absence of all unnecessary formality. Her comparatively few guests were for the most part wives of Ancients. They included, in addition to Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Tillinghast, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. Charles A. West, who is vice State regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Edmund B. Cowles, Mrs. William M. Ferris, Mrs. Wilmot R. Evans, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. James W. French, Mrs. F. E. Welles Bibble and Mrs. Wilmot R. Evans, Jr.

Burlington (Vt.) Free Press
Oct. 9, 1903

THE HONOURABLES IN AUTOMOBILES

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston to-day rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central Park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given.

To-night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and to-morrow morning they will start for Washington.

Boston Herald
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT THE CAPITAL

The Visiting Londoners
and Their Hosts, Boston
Ancients, Cordially
Greeted in Washington.

WILL CALL UPON
PRESIDENT TODAY.

King Edward Sends Cable
to Lord Denbigh, Ex-
pressing Delight at En-
thusiasm Shown.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9, 1903. Lord Denbigh of the London Honourables sent the following cablegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

The King, London:
Pleased inform your majesty four days' visit Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to your majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward your majesty and England. Going Washington tomorrow, and President receives us.

Lord Denbigh, this afternoon, received the following message from King Edward:

London, Oct. 9.
Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington:
Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the President to receive you also.

EDWARD R.

The Honourables and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, received a cordial greeting on their arrival in Washington this afternoon. They were met at the station by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Greene of the United States army and were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington Hotel by troop E, 2d United States cavalry, and the company of Minute Men of this city. After being assigned to their quarters in the hotel, over which the British and American flags were flying, luncheon was served to the visitors, many of whom then started out on sightseeing trips. The Capitol and Congressional Library being the special points of interest to the Englishmen.

There was no particular programme arranged for the entertainment of the visitors, the afternoon and evening being left for their individual pleasure. Bad weather seriously interfered with out-of-door enjoyment. After dinner a large number of the London men went to the theatre on invitation of the several local managers.

The two companies arrived promptly

on time after a delightful trip from New York. After the brief formal greeting extended by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Greene to Lord Denbigh of the Honourables and Col. Hedges, commanding the Ancients, the line was formed, and escorted by the cavalry and Minute Men, the visiting companies marched to their hotel. In and around the railroad station good sized crowds gave the visitors an enthusiastic welcome. All along the line of march they were greeted with much hand clapping and occasional cheering from the large number of people who lined the avenue on either side. There had been no public preparation for the coming of the distinguished visitors, and there was therefore no great outpouring of people to welcome them.

The regular troops, under escort of mounted police, formed at the head of the column, followed by the Minute Men and the Boston Ancients, the London Honourables coming after, with the Salem Cadet band at their head. The marching of the London men won great admiration from the spectators, who constantly commented on their fine appearance. Lord Denbigh was especially selected by the crowd as the object of their enthusiastic greeting. There was also much interest displayed in the Boston Ancients, whose former visits to this city have made them well known figures here.

Early tomorrow morning the visitors will take special trains to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, returning in season for luncheon at their hotel. At 2 o'clock they will be escorted to the White House, where they will be received by President Roosevelt, who has invited to meet them. The members of the cabinet, the district commissioners and officers of the army and navy will be present. The rest of the day and evening will be devoted to sightseeing, and soon after dinner they will take their special for Niagara Falls.

Lord Denbigh, soon after his arrival, made a formal call at the British embassy and later called upon Secretary Hay and Gen. Corbin, being very cordially received.

This evening Lord and Lady Denbigh, accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Dalton, visited a local theatre, the party being warmly greeted by the audience as they took seats in the box which had been reserved for their use.

Considerable adverse comment was caused among the spectators of the parade today by the fact that a minstrel brass band was allowed to follow on the heels of the distinguished military band serenading the visitors as they entered their quarters. This evening the minstrel company invited Lord and Lady Denbigh and Col. Hedges and his staff to the performance, the invitation being gratefully accepted and the performance hugely enjoyed by the entire party.

Standard Union, Brooklyn
Oct. 9, 1903.

The ill-mannered fellow who fastened a mutilated British flag to the statue of Nathan Hale, and pinned upon it an inscription intended to be insulting to our London visitors, the Honourable Artillery Company, was probably not connected with the Sons of the American Revolution, as the signature would seem to imply, nor yet with the Sons of the Revolution, both of which bodies indignantly repudiate the boorish act. The fellow utterly failed in his purpose, for the visitors never saw flag or card, and the citizens who did see it mistook the bunting for the American flag draped about the statue. The truth of the matter doubtless is that it was the work of some cheap notoriety seeker or anglophobe, who took liberties with public property.

Montreal World
Oct. 8, 1903

The banquet to the Honourable Artillery Company of London at Boston cost \$60,000. If the banqueted sojers are called upon to fight any time within the next year or so, they will not fight hungry.

New London Conn. May
Oct. 10, 1903.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Thursday morning the New York police found draped about the feet of the Nathan Hale statue at City Hall park a new British flag, torn to ribbons, and bearing a card with this inscription: "Lest we forget—S. A. R." The decoration was removed and a mild effort is being made to find out who placed it there. The incident, though widely reported, has caused little excitement, and the general acceptance is that the act was one of a patriotic crank.

Yet there are people less than 50

years old who can remember when it would have been different. The Nathan Hale statue stands on the supposed spot where Nathan Hale was hanged as a spy in the days when we were at war against England. Though the hanging was a legitimate act of war, Americans are slow to forgive it. It is easy to see how someone in whose heart the old time hatred for our ancient enemies still rangles, who has not kept abreast of the thought and feeling of the times, has conceived the idea that we are too soon forgetting the hatreds we once cherished for the country which has three times fought against us, and believed this flag desecration act an appropriate way to foster remembrance. And not so long ago a great many persons would have agreed with him, and commended the daring deed. At least, the act would have aroused strong feeling. Now the nearly universal sentiment of the country treats the matter lightly as the act of a mistaken and retrograde false patriot, and the thing is passed over without a thought of its being an insult to those people some of whose representatives are now our guests.

The whole is a striking proof of the change of feeling between this country and England within the past few years. What seemed at one time impossible has come to pass. We have forgiven, we have forgotten. It is well.

Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Cataract Journal
Oct. 9, 1903.

London Artillery Company.

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New York Mail and Express.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Two Noted Military Companies Now New York's Guests

The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston



THE EARL OF DENBIGH, COMMANDER OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON, JUST BEFORE LANDING AT BOSTON LAST WEEK ON THEIR AMERICAN VISIT.
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COL. SIDNEY HEDGES (CENTER), COMMANDER OF THE BOSTON ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY, AND STAFF, WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE LONDON HONOURABLES.



MASSACHUSETTS STATE MILITIA SALUTING THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON, AS THEY PASSED THROUGH THE STREETS OF BOSTON, OCT. 2.

Hartford Conn. Courant
Oct. 9, 1903

Lord Denbigh of the Honourable Artillery Company is said to be the best and kindest landlord in all Wales, and to have the warm affection of his tenants.

Johnstown (N.Y.) Republican
Oct. 8, 1903

At the speeches of the Boston reception to the Honourable Artillery Company of London we find no reference made to their war record in South Africa.

Cottages City Herald
Oct. 8, 1903

Of course those British Ancients and Honou-
rable spelled with an "h" will make the
mistake of their trip if they do not come to
the Vineyard. It's their loss, however.

New York Mail and Express.
October 10, 1903.



THE CONTINENTAL COMPANY OF BOSTON WAITING TO GREET THE LONDON HONOURABLES AND TAKE PART IN THE PARADE. THIS COMPANY PRESERVES THE UNIFORM OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.



THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF BOSTON PASSING IN THE PARADE TO WELCOME THE LONDON HONOURABLES ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN BOSTON LAST WEEK.

New York Town & Country
Oct. 10, 1903



THE COLONEL OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON AND ONE OF HIS STAFF

Colonel the Earl of Denbigh is at the left. This famous military company is now visiting the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and came to New York this week on a brief tour to several Eastern cities

Salt Lake City (Utah) Herald
Oct. 8, 1903

ANCIENTS BANQUETTED.

New York, Oct. 7. The Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston were given a banquet tonight by the Old Guard of New York at Sherry's. Speeches were made by Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honou-
rable, General Sir Hamilton, a hero of the South African war, Major General Chatter, Major General John Jacob Astor and Sir Thomas Blakeney.

Bangor (W. Weekly Commercial)
Oct. 7, 1903

The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred in Boston Sunday by the sound of martial music as the Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The service in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of the city, and the parade included besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in the city. The novelty of a military parade on Sunday proved very attractive and the line of march was well lined with spectators.

Chelsea Gazette
Oct. 10, 1903

ESCORT DUTY 1903

Local Battery Acted as Part of Escort to Honourables

Battery H, First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., of this city, acted as a part of the escort to the Honourables Friday in the parade in Boston. The battery left Chelsea at 9 o'clock in a special car. They joined the rest of the regiment in City Square, Charlestown, and after passing in review before the guests took up their position in the escort. The Chelsea boys occupied second place among the militia. They were reviewed by Mayor Collins on School street, and by the governor on Beacon street.

The battery was relieved from duty about noon. Service was purely voluntary, and it reflects credit upon Captain Pratt that he was able to turn his battery out with the ranks nearly full.

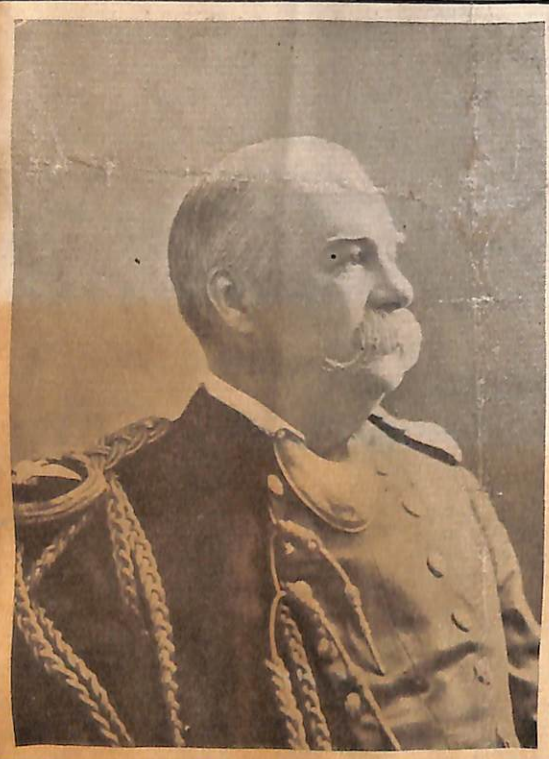
Manchester (N.H.) Mirror
Oct. 9, 1903

OLD GUARD AS HOSTS.

New York, Oct. 8. On their return from West Point the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston attended a reception held by the Old Guard of New York. Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard. The principal toast was to President Roosevelt, and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

*Buffalo (N. Y.) News.
Oct. 10, 1903.*

Our Distinguished Military Visitors



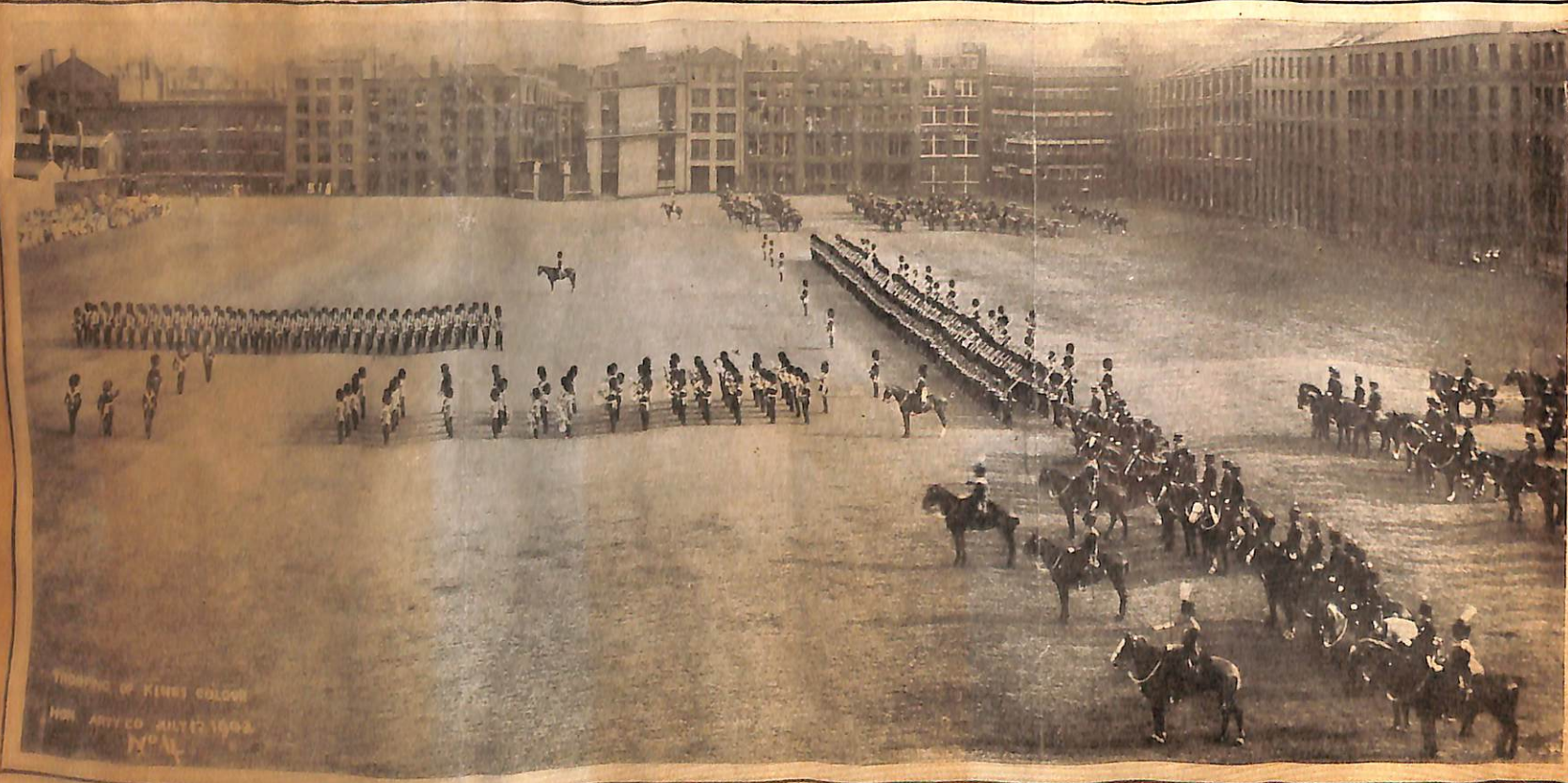
ONE of the greatest military events in the history of this city will take place when the Old Guard turn out on Wednesday, October 7, at 3 o'clock, under the command of Major S. Ellis Briggs and proceed to the foot of West Twenty-second street to receive their distinguished guests, including 150 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commanding, and 250 of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, commanded by the Earl of Denbigh. In addition to these, there will be representations from a number of other military organizations, and the spectacle is bound to be a fine one. The Old Guard band of a hundred pieces will furnish the music. The line of march will be through Twenty-second street to Fifth avenue, and then up to the Waldorf-Astoria, where the visiting guests will camp. A banquet will be served in their honor at Sherry's in the evening. Thursday, October 8, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Old Guard will escort their guests in automobiles through Central Park and Riverside Drive to historic Claremont, where luncheon will be served.



THE EARL OF DENBIGH,
COMMANDER OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES,
COMMANDING THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF BOSTON.

The Old Guard will hold their grand fair, for the purpose of creating an armory building fund, at Madison Square Garden during the week of October 5 to 10.



THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON PRESENTING ARMS TO THE KING'S COLORS AT THEIR DRILL IN ENGLAND. THIS COMPANY, 250 STRONG, WILL BE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK AS GUESTS OF THE OLD GUARD.



CAPT. J. W. ASPELL. LIEUT. JOHN PARR. MAJOR S. ELLIS BRIGGS. CAPT. BELDEN J. ROGERS. CAPT. ROBERT P. LYON.
PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE OLD GUARD WHO WILL ENTERTAIN THE VISITING ARTILLERY COMPANIES FROM LONDON AND BOSTON.

*Baltimore (Md.) Telegram.
Oct. 10, 1903.*

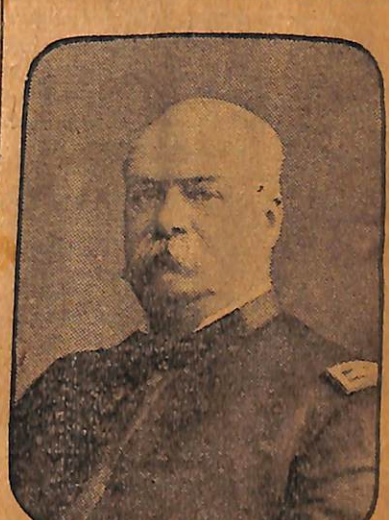
THE EARL OF DENBIGH. THE COUNTESS OF DENBIGH. COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.



—[Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.
Commander of the London Honorable Artillery Company.

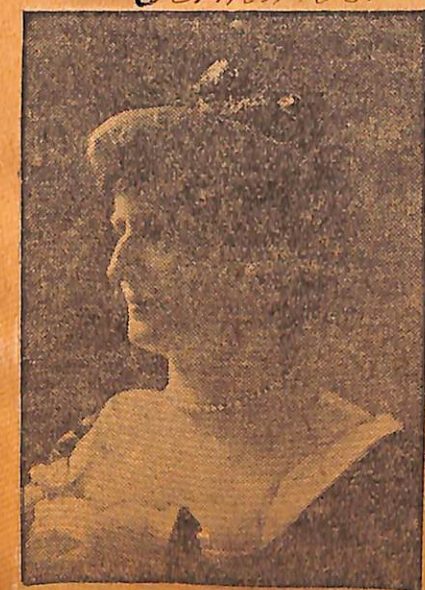


—[Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.
Wife of the Commander of the London Honorables.



—[Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.
Commander of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

*Boston Advertiser
Oct. 10, 1903.*



(Photo by Chickering.)
LADY DENBIGH.

*Boston Globe
Oct. 10, 1903.*



COL. WILLIAM H. OAKES.

*Boston Globe
Oct. 10, 1903.*



ALDERMAN FRED E. BOLTON.

New York Commercial Advertiser
October 10, 1903.



AN INCIDENT OF THE VISIT OF THE OLDEST MILITARY BODY IN THE WORLD.

WELCOMING THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY OF LONDON.

New York Commercial Advertiser
October 10, 1903.



BANQUET BY THE OLD GUARD TO THE VISITING ARTILLERYMEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AT SHERRY'S.

Omaha (Neb.) Bee.
Oct. 9, 1903.

The spectacle of armed British soldiers in the streets of Washington, which has not been viewed since August, 1814, when invading Britishers burned the White House, Capitol and Library of Congress, will be seen next Saturday when the Honorable Artillery company of London comes to the national capital, but on much different mission.

The English organization will be here in the course of their American tour as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, the United States prototype of the foreign body. For the local visit the fact that the minutemen will act as associate hosts has added interest to the occasion.

The twentieth century peace pilgrimage of the Britishers through the same section their forefathers visited on an errand of war and destruction is made as a return compliment for the visit of the Boston men to England in 1896.

The only formal part of the local visit of the two companies will be the reception by President Roosevelt at the White House.

St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch. Rome (N.Y.) Sentinel
Oct. 10, 1903.
Oct. 9, 1903.

LAUGH ON ANCIENTS.

Boston and London Artillery Mixed Up With a Minstrel Show.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Washington is laughing over the fact that the parade of the ancient and honorable artillerymen from Boston and the honorable artillerymen from London was belittled and caricatured by becoming confused with the parade of the Dockstader Minstrel company, which is playing here this week.

The minstrel men, in their gray frock coats, immediately followed the ancients and honorables throughout the town, and the populace, particularly the colored portion thereof, were easily convinced that the artillerymen in their showy uniforms were merely a spectacular section of the black-face show.

The ancients and honorables protested against being made merely the advance guard of a minstrel company, but the imitation darkies showed a permit to parade from the police authorities, and all efforts to dislodge them from their positions were in vain, until the ancients and honorables from Boston and the old country, executed a brilliant flank movement from Vermont avenue into the bar of the Arlington hotel, and thereby left the streets to the minstrel men, who are probably "dry."

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Mark Twain
Oct. 8, 1903.
The London Ancient Honorables now in Boston, will undoubtedly have some fun when they return home.

Boston News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

ROOSEVELT GREET ANCIENTS AT WASHINGTON

He Meets the Jolly London Cam-
paigners, Who All Vote Him
"A Jolly Fine Fellow With Lots
of Backbone."

RAIN HAS ITS VIRTUES

It Gives the Tired Heroes of In-
numerable Banquets a Chance to
Recuperate a Bit Before Starting
to Niagara Falls.

Special to The Boston Evening News.
Washington, Oct. 10.—President Roose-
velt received the London Honourables
and the Boston Ancients at noon today
in the White House.

This reception was deemed perhaps
the most notable experience which the
London company has had in its Ameri-
can trip, on account of the extreme in-
terest which the Englishmen take in
President Roosevelt as the typical
"strenuous" American. The Rough Rider
President had been talked of much by
the visitors and they looked forward
eagerly to a personal meeting with him.

"Mighty Good Man."

As many of the London Honourables
have seen real war, they take a strictly
military interest in military matters, for
which reason Roosevelt's personality ap-
peals to them with particular force.

The reception was all they desired,
except unpleasant weather. Every man
in the Honourables had a chance to see
the President and talk with him. The
most interesting feature to a person not
in the Honourables was to note some
comments exchanged among the Lon-
don men after the reception. The gen-
eral verdict was:

"He's a mighty good man with a back-
bone."

More Rain Today.

The Ancients and the Honourables
arose to more rain this morning. Break-
fast in the Hotel Arlington was enlivened
by a concert by the Salem Cadet
Band. The trip to Arlington was called
off, but several trolley parties were
made up for Mt. Vernon, which the
Londoners were especially anxious to
see.

All marched to the White House at 12
o'clock and at 12.30 came the reception,
with members of the army and navy,
diplomatic corps and cabinet officers
present.

After the reception, luncheon was
served, the large number of guests be-
ing entertained without trouble by the
White House facilities.

Notables Are Resting.

This afternoon will be spent in "getting
some bloomin' rest." "We need it bad
enough," as one of the Londoners ex-
pressed it. It is apparent that the Lon-
doners and even some of the Boston

men are willing to relax a bit after the
lively banquet campaign experienced in
Boston and New York. Rain induces
lounging in hotel corridors, and this af-
ternoon will probably be spent pretty
quietly, preparatory to leaving at 9.30
tonight for Niagara Falls.

The Ancients and the Honourables,
with the Salem Cadet Band, will occupy
tonight for the first time their two spe-
cial trains which the Pennsylvania
railroad announced for the Washington
trip, but which have not been available
till now.

GREAT TIME PLANNED BY MONTREAL FRIENDS

Special to The Boston Evening News.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 10.—The official
program for the reception of the Hon-
ourable Artillery Company of London,
Eng., and the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Boston has been
given out today.

Big Time Planned.

Orders have been issued by Colonel
Gordon, D. O. C., that as many officers
as possible shall be present to assist in
entertaining the visitors, and special ar-
rangements have been made with the
management of the Academy for a mili-
tary evening on Monday night, when the
visitors will be entertained at the thea-
ter by the officers of No. 5 district,
when not only the visitors but all offi-
cers, non-commissioned officers and men
will be present in uniform.

The program arranged for the enter-
tainment of the visitors is briefly as
follows: They will arrive at Bonaven-
ture station and from there will march
to the Windsor Hotel escorted by the of-
ficers of the Montreal garrison. They
will leave Bonaventure station again
at 11 o'clock and go to Lachine by spe-
cial train, and will take a trip down the
rapids, arriving at Jacques Cartier
pier about 1 o'clock, P. M., and will
return to the Windsor Hotel in march-
ing order via Jacques Cartier square,
Notre Dame street, Place d'Armes, St.
James street, Victoria square, Beauvre
hill and Dorchester street.

Decorations Promised.

Luncheon given by the officers of the
Montreal garrison will be ready at the
Windsor Hotel at 1.45 P. M., following
which there will be a drive around the
city as the guests of the mayor and
corporation of Montreal. In the even-
ing they will attend a theater party at
the Academy of Music, at which all of-
ficers and men will appear in uniform.

They leave Montreal for Boston at 7
o'clock Tuesday morning. The mayor
has requested the citizens on the route
of march to make a display of flags
and bunting and such other decorations
as may be possible. The importance of
the affair will be greatly added to by
the presence of Hon. Sir F. W. Borden,
minister of militia, and Lord Dundon-
ald, G. O. C., both of whom will be
here.

Kansas City (Mo.) Times
Oct. 10, 1903.

English Artillery in Washington.
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men of this city. The street was lined
with spectators. Arrangements have been
completed for the reception of the vis-
itors at the White house to-morrow af-
ternoon.

New York Tribune.
Oct. 10, 1903.

TO MEET THE PRESIDENT.

Honourables Arrive in Washington —King Edward's Message.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Washington, Oct. 9.—The President will receive
the Honourable Artillery of London at 4 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon. The English visitors will be
accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artil-
lery of Boston and the Minute Men of this city.
The London Honourables, with their Boston es-
cort, arrived in Washington from New-York this
afternoon. They were met at the station by Gen-
eral Corbin and Major Green, and were escorted up
Pennsylvania-ave. to the Arlington Hotel by Troop
E of the 2d Cavalry and the Minute Men. The
street was lined with spectators, and the march
to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by
the Cadet Band, of Salem, which accompanied the
visitors. The Earl of Denbigh marched at the
head of his command and Colonel Sidney M.
Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two
companies will remain in Washington until to-
morrow evening. Arrangements have been com-
pleted for the reception of the visitors at the White
House to-morrow. The President will receive them
and a few invited guests in the East Room. The
band of the Engineer Corps will furnish the music
at the White House, while the Marine Band will
play in the grounds.

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been received everywhere, and it is very kind of
the President to receive you also. EDWARD, R.

Boston Practical Politics.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Great are the wounds in the aldermanic
heart, all on account of the Honourable Artil-
lery company of London. They are not so
angry with the Londoners as they are with
the Boston outfit, which even went so far as
to refuse to invite the rotund city fathers to
partake of even a cheese sandwich.

The aldermen in their indignation yearned
for the power to have control of the marching
permits, so as to prevent the heroes of the
bottle and corkscrew from parading the
streets. As the aldermen are the custodians
of Faneuil hall, they may seek their revenge
by curtailing the Ancients' privileges in the
old cradle of liberty, many of the aldermen
arguing that they see no good reason to supply
them with the hall for an armory and the
common for warlike manoeuvres.

The Ancients are indignant that there should
be the slightest hint of a hold up on the part
of the aldermen and cite Ald. Bolton as a
shining example of self-sacrifice and financial
patriotism. He is a member of the Ancients
and paid his own bills. The Ancients say to
the other 12. "Go thou and do likewise."

Not a Reviewing Stand.

In front of the Republic office on School
street is an elevated platform, covering the
sidewalk, which many people thought was a
reviewing stand erected by Editor John F.
Fitzgerald for the Ancients' parade. The
staff of the Republic and others saw the pa-
rade from the elevation, and there were some
who stood on the sidewalk looking on with
envious eyes. In justice to the ex-congress-
man it was explained that the structure was
to cover an excavation made in the sidewalk,
so as to let in a new boiler, so that the ex-
congressman's enemies cannot charge him with
exclusiveness, although the stand came in
quite handy.

Cambridge Tribune.
Oct. 10, 1903.

TO HONOURABLES

Remarks of Gen. William A. Ban- croft, of This City, at Monday Evening's Banquet in Boston.

As is the case in every celebration
of importance in Boston, Cambridge
men have played an important part in
the visit of the Honourable Artillery
Company, of London. At the banquet
in Symphony Hall, Monday evening,



MAJ.-GEN. WM. A. BANCROFT,
Who Addressed the Honourables.

Major-General William A. Bancroft,
retired, was one of the chief speakers,
while Professor de Sumichrast, of
Harvard, also spoke.

General Bancroft's topic was the
"Citizen Soldier of Each Nation," and
he said, in part:

Gen. Bancroft Speaks.

"The militia, both of this common-
wealth and of the country, will feel
much pleased, I am sure, to know that
it has been named upon an occasion of
so much distinction, and, indeed, it is
highly appropriate that this institution
of government should have formal at-
tention at this extraordinary festivity,
nearly 400 years ago this institu-
tion brought into existence one of the
famous corps, and, transplanted to an-
other continent, brought also into ex-
istence the other, a hundred years
later.

"History tells us that the London
company first received royal recogni-
tion as the company which exercised
arms in the 'Artillery Garden.' It is a
long time since this company began to
resort to that London garden, and we
hope, after an experience of centuries,
that the company will find the flowers
of such of the gardens of America as it
has an opportunity to visit, quite as
attractive as were those to be seen in
London garden in 1537.

"I am sure the militia in this com-
munity had never a more agreeable
duty to perform than they had when
privileged to escort the Boston com-
pany and its guests through the streets
of this town. I am equally sure that
our militia appreciated the highly mar-
tial appearance which the London com-
pany made.

"Your command, my lord, looked so
'very smart' (I believe that is what they
would say at home), and I say this of
my militia, who are accustomed to be
astonished every year at the marching
of the Boston company, of whom a cer-
tain commander-in-chief said some
years ago that he had never seen any-

thing like it.
"It is certainly a very great pleasure
to witness such soldierly bearing and
such soldierly precision of movement.
"You have named, sir, the militia,
the militia in its broad sense in dis-
tinction from the profession of arms.
"In fact, there is much difference be-
tween them, but if we are to believe
Sir William Blackstone, your ac-
complished and learned writer on the
common law, the spirit of the British
constitution did not find a place for the
professional soldier. While what Sir
William wrote is not now so keenly
felt, yet in theory, at least, I under-
stand it is as true today as it was in
1765.

"He says, 'In free states the pro-
fession of a soldier, taken singly and
merely as a profession, is justly an
object of jealousy. In these no man
should take up arms, but with a view
to defend his country and its laws;
he puts not off the citizen when he
enters the camp; it is because he is a
citizen, and would wish to continue so,
that he makes himself for a while a
soldier. The laws, therefore, and con-
stitution of Great Britain know no
such state as that of a perpetual
standing soldier, bred up to no other
profession than that of war.'

"The same idea is expressed in the
motto upon the seal of our common-
wealth of Massachusetts: 'Ense petit
placidam sub libertate quietem,' which
a gallant officer of our militia has
somewhat freely translated. 'He will
have peace even if he has to fight
for it.'

"The congress also expresses the idea
in our small regular army. In other
words, the British and the American
conception of military force is an or-
ganized body of citizens, trained in the
art of war, and while in practice it is
found expedient that some men should
devote their time and thought con-
stantly to the military service, just as
it is expedient that some men should
act constantly as firemen or as police-
men; in political plan, every regular
soldier is a citizen, temporarily per-
forming special duties for the good of
all.

"It is, however, peculiarly the part
of the militiaman, the citizen soldier,
by whatever name he may be called,
to exemplify the spirit both of the
British constitution and that of the
republic of the United States. He
studies and practices the profession of
arms as a public-spirited citizen. He
does not undervalue the proficiency
of the professional soldier, neither does
he underestimate the horrors of war-
fare.

"He regards military service as he re-
gards jury duty, or fire extinction,
or the exercise of the suffrage. In-
dividually he devotes himself to mili-
tary service, either because he may
conceive that he is better fitted for it,
or because it needs him, and, indeed,
he is quite as likely to make a per-
sonal sacrifice as if he entered some
branch of the civil service. He may
enter both services.

"He has no quarrel, however, with
any other branch of the public service;
on the contrary, he expects to be
called upon to aid the civil power in
all its branches of administration. He
has no jealousy, either, of the profes-
sional soldier. He admires his attain-
ments, and when opportunity puts him
upon an equal footing, he emulates his
accomplishment. Time was, it may be,
when the poet, Dryden, in satirical
mood, might have said with some
truth:

And raw in fields, the rude militia
swarms;
Mouths without hands; maintained at
vast expense.
In peace, a charge; in war, a weak
defense;
Stout, once a month they march, a
blustering band.
And ever, but in times of need, at
hand.

"But I am very sure, sir, that in
neither country could this now be just-
ly said of the militia, and I should
wish to include broadly by this term,
my lord, not only technically your
militia, but also your volunteers and
yeomanry, and in this country, the
national guard, which is on precisely

the same footing as the militia, al-
though called by another name.
"They stand for order as against dis-
order; they stand for law as against
anarchy; they stand for civilization as
against barbarism; they stand for
peace as against war.
"May I couple, sir, the citizen soldier
of the empire and the citizen soldier of
the republic, one in language, one in
civilization, one in spirit? Together
may they uphold the principles of the
great English speaking peoples.

Till the war drums throb no longer and
the battle flags are furled
In the parliament of man, the federa-
tion of the world.

"Citizens always; soldiers when need-
ed; duty alone determines. Zealous,
devoted! Loving country! Loving lib-
erty under law! Such a soldier I make
bold to say had you in Arthur, Duke
of Wellington; such a soldier had we
in Washington. May their

Great example stand
Colossal, seen of every land.
And keep the soldier firm, the states-
man pure.
Till in all lands and thro' all human
story
The path of duty be the way to glory.

Cambridge Well Represented.

Among those at the tables were the
following Cambridge men: General
William A. Bancroft, Hon. James J.
Myers, Captain Walter E. Lombard,
Captain Frank W. Dallinger, Lieuten-
ant A. E. Lockhart, Sergeant W. F.
Lockhart, Sergeant Emmons R. Ellis,
Messrs. O. H. Brock, Henry O. Hough-
ton, Charles M. Pear, George J. Ray-
mond, William H. Thomas, William H.
Emerson, Woodford Yerxa, R. Sherman
McCarte, and L. S. M. Glidden.

Among the ladies noticed in the
gallery were Miss Grace E. Hixon,
Miss Elizabeth Brock, Mrs. Albert E.
Lockhart and Miss Georgia Glidden.

Louisville Rep. Courier Journal
Oct. 10, 1903.

WARM WELCOME

FOR THE HONORABLE ARTIL- LERYMEN AT THE CAPITAL.

British Visitors To Be Received This Afternoon By the President.

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N.Y. Times
Oct. 10, 1903.

WASHINGTON CITY INVADED.

OFFICIAL WELCOME GIVEN BY
A MINNESOTA COLONEL.

A Minstrel Band "Butts In" as Part
of the Escort to the Ancients and
Their Guests, the Honourables—The
Drum Corps Plays "Yankee Doodle."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honourable
Artillery Company of London, accompanied
by their hosts, the Ancients and Honourables
of Boston, arrived in Washington this
afternoon in a special train over the Penn-
sylvania Railroad, and were escorted "up
the avenue" to their quarters in the Ar-
lington Hotel by a detachment consisting
of Troop E of the Second Cavalry, two
companies of District of Columbia Minute
Men and a troop of minstrels and their
band. The first two sections of the escort
were according to programme. The
minstrels, in the language of a policeman,
"butted in."

Major Gen. Corbin and his aide, Major
Green, clad in sober laced fatigue uniforms,
without any gold lace or trimmings,
were at the station to meet and greet the
visitors, and it was their intention to say
something nice on behalf of official Wash-
ington as soon as Lord Denbigh and the
Honourables and the Ancients and Hon-
ourables stepped off the train.

They were side-tracked, however, by a
slight miscalculation as to the stopping
place of the train, but arrived on the scene
in time to see the welcoming performed
by Lieut.-Col. Francis J. Carmody, late
additional aide on the staff of the Governor
of Minnesota, who was at the station for
some unknown reason, clad in a glittering
full dress infantry uniform, with a cavalry
sabre swinging at his belt. Col. Carmody
welcomed the visitors to Washington in the
name of the Governor of Minnesota, and
Gen. Corbin got them in time to perform
the same office for everybody else.

The march to the hotel was full of inci-
dent. Outside the station the Minute Men
and the Second Cavalry detachment were
drawn up and saluted as the visitors went by.
Then the visitors swung into company
front on Pennsylvania avenue, and stood
at present arms as the escort filed by to the
station in front.

Following the Minute Men came a smart-
looking band in blue uniforms with white
fancy work down the front. The leader
was clad in a long black frock coat, a high
white hat and carried a heavy cane. The
ranks of the Honourables of London showed
many surprised faces. But there was no
comment, and Lord Denbigh, gravely saluted
the leader as the band approached.
The frock-coated gentleman acknowledged the
courtesy by passing the heavy cane
swiftly around his neck and twisting it
gracefully before saluting, sword fashion.
Then the band struck up "Bill Bailey,
Why Don't You Come Home?" and the color
bearer unfurled an ornamental banner
inscribed with a glaring advertisement of a
minstrel show now playing in Washington.
There was considerable activity on the
part of the police about this time, and the
band was stopped. The leader showed
a permit to parade, however, and while
the argument was in progress the escort
and Honourables and Ancient and Hon-
ourables started up the avenue. The frock-
coated leader cut matters short by giving
the signal to march, the band fell in be-
hind the procession and formed part of
the escort to the Arlington.

Washingtonians see so many parades,
both military and civil, that they are not,
as a rule, enthusiastic over a display such
as that of to-day. Regular London weather
was in evidence also and there was only a
fair-sized crowd lining the curbs and at
street corners along the line of march.
The visitors appeared much interested
in Pennsylvania avenue, up which the
British troops under Admiral Cockburn
marched at the sack of the city by the
British troops in 1814, and those Honourables
whose eyes were not glued to the Treasury
Department Building at one end of the

street were drawn to the necks for a brief
view of the Capitol at the other. As they
passed the Treasury, Morrison, the veteran
bookseller, clenched his fists and mut-
tered to himself:

"Oh, yes, you beefeaters, you admire
the big building now, but ninety years ago
you tried to burn it to the ground."
During the entire march, the drum and
five corps attached to the District Minute
Men tactfully played "Yankee Doodle."
It was explained later, upon remonstrance
from a Boston Ancient, that the corps
had only been organized a short time and
that this was the only tune in which they
were proficient.

The members of the Boston company,
in the van of the escort, had a hard time
during their march up the avenue in the
teeth of a chilly twenty mile breeze. The
London Honourables, possibly because
they were sheltered by the escort, stepped
high, walked straight, and kept a splendid
alignment.

When the hotel was reached the Ancients
by a clever military manoeuvre, came to
halt in front of the main entrance and soon
after the Honourables grounded arms, the
Ancients broke ranks with remarkable unan-
imity and went in out of the wet. The
London companies stayed outside long
enough to "troop the colors," while the
band played "God Save the King," and
then marched into luncheon to the strains
of "The Roast Beef of Old England."

This is the most strenuous evening the
Arlington has experienced for some time.
Warned by the reports from other cities
that the visitors had taken kindly to seltzer
lemonade and horses' necks, there was a
demijohn of lemon juice and a pile of curly
lemon peeling a foot high on hand when
the visitors arrived, but the cold, damp
weather which prevailed spoiled all calcula-
tions, and upon the arrival of the visitors
there was a phenomenal call for "Scotch
neat" and a succeeding strong and steady de-
mand for the usual international beverages.
Shortly before dark an express wagon
drove up in front of the Arlington and
unloaded several cases of whiskey addressed
to one of the "Honourables."

"That," said the owner proudly to a
London friend, "is the whiskey without a
headache. A remarkable thing, don't you
know. It was recommended to me by an
American friend and I'm going to try it—
on an Ancient."

Every Englishman took a peg or two
before donning his nightcap.

The Honourables appear to be delighted
with the quietness of their reception at
Washington. Magnanimously overlooking
the fact that neither the Federal nor munic-
ipal Government has taken notice of their
arrival, they say:

"Not that we haven't appreciated the
warmth of our reception at other places,
but it is so deuced restful here, you know.
We are all beastly tired, too, from all this
travelling and the exactions of the official
and we quite appreciate the restful atmos-
phere here."

Lord Denbigh expressed practically the
same sentiments to-night, and made public
the following cablegram, sent from New
York last night, and the reply received this
evening:

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The King's reply follows:
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EDWARD R.

To-morrow the Honourables and their
hosts, the Ancients, will leave for Mount
Vernon, the home of Washington, at 10
o'clock, and will return for luncheon at 1.
At 4 they will be received by President
Roosevelt at the White House, and from
thence until dinner will devote them-
selves to sightseeing. At 9 o'clock to-
morrow evening the party will leave for
Niagara Falls.

Albany (N.Y.) Press.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Honourables in Autos.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Ar-
tillery company of London and their
hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Ar-
tillery Company of Boston, to-day rode
in automobiles in a rain-forest through
Central Park and up Riverside Drive to
Grant's tomb.

Lawrence Telegram
Oct. 10, 1903.

DENBIGH TO KING EDWARD.

Tells His Liege of the Splendid Recep-
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Baltimore (Md.) Herald
Oct. 10, 1903.

MINSTRELS INTRUDE IN PARADE OF ANCIENTS

The Earl of Denbigh Mistook the
Troupe for a Part of the
Regular Army.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Herald.)
Washington, Oct. 9.—Sandwiched be-
tween Troop A of United States Cavalry
in front and a minstrel troupe in the rear,
the well Ancient and Honourable Artil-
lery company of London swung up Pennsylv-
ania avenue this afternoon, with the
Earl of Denbigh at their head.

The uninvited presence in the parade of
all that sort of thing, they are saying to-
night, but it was irresistibly funny. Lew
and his best minstrel gait, marched so
close to the last rank of chapeaued grena-
diers that he almost trod upon their heels,
while behind him came a score of cake-
forms of red that vied with those of the
proudly aloft by a diminutive dandy pro-
marched beneath it.

The Earl of Denbigh himself mistook
the minstrel band for a regular army ad-
vancing as it filed by.

The whole town is talking of the inci-
dent tonight and the police have been
reassured so thoroughly for allowing the
performance that their chief, Major Syl-
vester, is busy issuing explanations.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 10, 1903.

LADY DENBIGH AMAZES NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Oct. 9.—Lady Denbigh,
wife of the commander of the London
Honourables, is giving New York society
a severe shock.

With a big pile of social invitations
awaiting her pleasure, she has pre-
ferred to sit in her room sewing, and
incidentally knitting stockings, for
some of the Denbigh offspring.

She cast a chill of horror into some of
the notables who have been hanging
around the Waldorf-Astoria trying to
get a look at her by appearing in one of
the reception rooms with a bit of sewing
in her hand.

She brought no maid along with her,
and when the Waldorf management had
assigned two to care for her wants they
received word that Lady Denbigh didn't
require any maid.

Ever since the statement that the Lon-
don company would remain two days in
New York, the society leaders have had
their fishing lines out for Lord and Lady
Denbigh. But all invitations were turned
down by the earl and the countess.

Lord Denbigh is a military man and
hasn't any use for social events, while
Lady Denbigh is apparently too much
wrapped up in her domestic life. So in-
stead of being received in 5th ave. draw-

ing rooms and being the guest of honor
at New York functions Lady Denbigh
prefers her sewing and knitting. She
has dressed very plainly in black while
here, and the lookers-on who expected
to be dazzled by a display of diamonds
and gorgeous gowns were disappointed.

Great crowds of women have been
drawn to the Waldorf by the news of the
presence of Lord and Lady Denbigh.

Tonight the corridors are crowded with
women watching to catch a glimpse at
the lady in waiting to the queen. They
cannot understand why the Denbighs are
a different brand from that which gen-
erally comes over to America from the
British aristocracy.

Men of the command say that Lady
Denbigh is one of Queen Alexandra's fa-
vorites and a person of great influence
at court. Her power and influence far
outweigh that of the Duchess of Marl-
borough, who is being constantly re-
ferred to as the shining light of Queen
Alexandra's court.

None of the London men appear to be
very much interested in the family of
the Duchess of Marlborough. Some of
the Old Guard volunteered to take a
personally conducted tour of the Van-
derbilt residences, but the members of
the Honourables invited declined.

Boston Beacon
Oct. 10, 1903.



COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES,
Captain of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co., Boston.
(From a recent photo by Chickering & Co.)

Oshkosh (Wis.) Times
Oct. 10, 1903.

SO VERY FOND.

We have been reading a good deal
of late of the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery company of New York and
the Honourable Artillery company of
England. They have been throwing
bouquets innumerable between the
popping—not of guns, but of corks—
and some of the things they have said
were no less ridiculous than the things
that ordinary people say when they
have been indulging in unguarded con-
versation.

Only one sitting of the two ancient
and honorable bodies was needed to
demonstrate that the visit of the for-
eign contingent was to be made the
occasion of a great and prolonged in-
ternational drunk. After the condi-
tion in which most of the ancients
and honorables left the banquet Mon-
day night, in which they drank \$60-
000 worth of wine, it is not strange
that the Americans consented to a
display of the British flag on
Bunker Hill and that a senator of
the United States proclaimed his loy-
alty to "dear old mother England."

One might fancy that the men who
were responsible for these utterances
were venerable Benedict Arnolds were
it not for the well known fact that
when wine is on wit is out. When
they awoke afterward it is doubtful
if they knew the things they had been
saying until the record was presented
to stir and startle their not overly
keen faculties.

New York Commercial Advertiser
Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES' TOUR.

Contingent of the London Company
Visit Police Headquarters and Eat
Chop Suey in Chinatown.

Shortly before 1 A. M. to-day a party of
twenty of the London Honourables paid a
visit to Police Headquarters and were
shown through the building. They were
shown the Detective Bureau, the Rogues'
Gallery, and the Criminal Museum, and
also the Bureau of Information.

The Earl of Denbigh was not with the
party, owing to the inclement weather.
Accompanied by Charles E. Osgood, a Bos-
ton millionaire, the visitors went through
Chinatown, and ate chop suey and other
Chinese dishes in a Mott street restau-
rant. They were driven through the Bow-
ery in automobiles.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle
Oct. 9, 1903.

The Ancient and Honourable big wigs
from Boston and London brought this
rain. Those sturdy soldiers have refused
to take water so persistently that Jupiter
pluvius tried his hand at getting the
needed supply into their corporalities.

The Bostonians hung the British flag from the top of Bunker Hill monument for the first time since that solemnity in "honour" of the "Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London," the other day. This is the first honest admission that the Britishers looked us on Bunker Hill.

The courtesies of the event, however,

ognition for his bravery in recapturing five guns which the Boers had taken from the English in one of the campaigns in South Africa.

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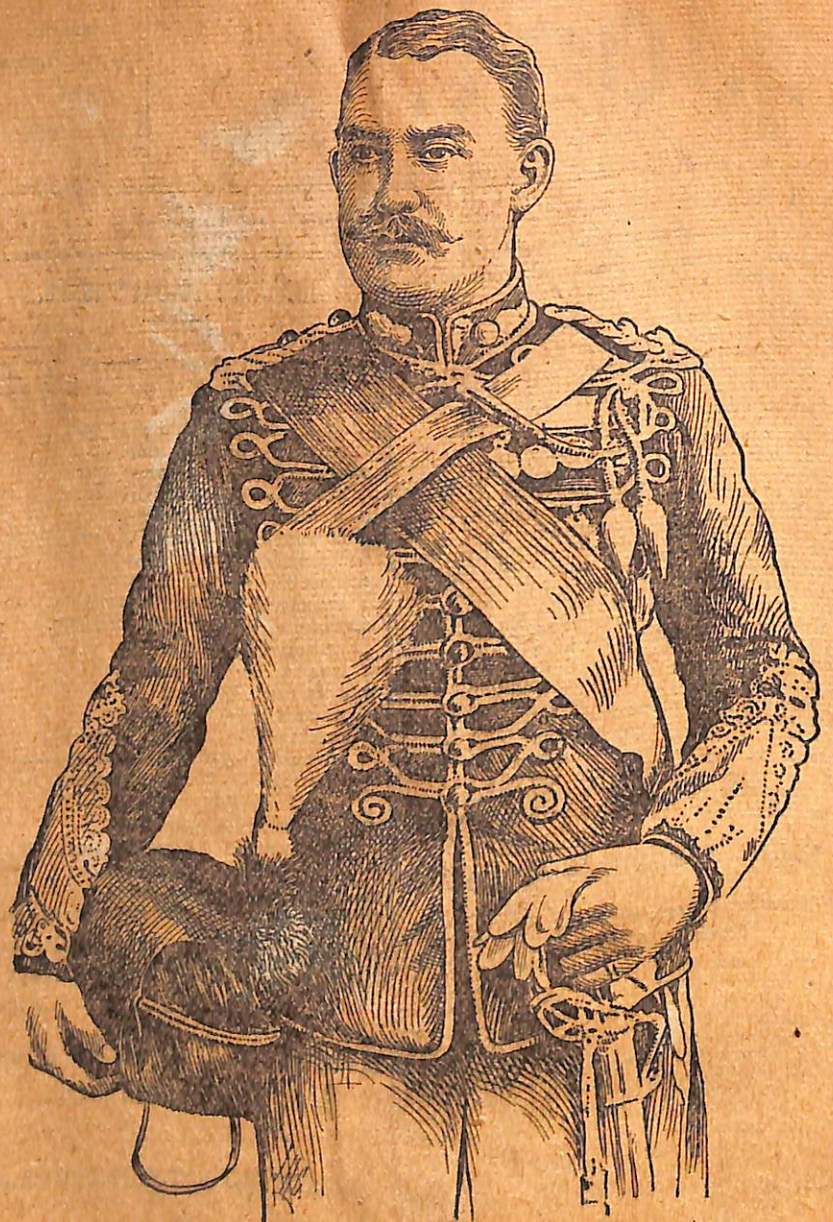
Visitors from Boston.

Following is a list of the members of the Boston company who have been entertaining the visitors since their arrival in this country:

Col. Sydney M. Hedges, commander; First Lieut. W. H. Oakes, second in command; Col. Henry Walker, Daniel Frank, J. Payson Bradley, J. M. Galvin, Perlie A. Dyar, A. Shumann, Henry Pfaff, Jr., Lieut. F. H. Mudge, Sol. Bacharach, Gen. C. H. Taylor, William M. Baring, Charles D. B. Fliske, Philip R. Bruce, W. H. Hennasse, quartermaster; Sergt. Thomas Oly, Sergt. W. B. Wood, A. F. Tyler, Col. T. M. Whelden, L. L. Willoughby, A. C. Wheaton, Sergt. Samuel A. Nell, George W. Hille, Surgeon E. S. Taylor, George P. Field, F. A. Davidson, assistant surgeon; C. H. Pearson, Sergt. W. H. Thomas, D. L. Jewell, Col. A. J. Pearce, Sergt. E. A. Holton, Maj. G. H. Maynard, Willis C. Bates, F. M. Darrow, William J. Grammer, Capt. J. Pottier, Sergt. J. R. Newman, J. A. Roraty, G. A. Davis, W. D. Gardes, Sergt. C. M. Pear, Lieut. Col. Sunborn, H. A. Snell, Lieut. G. P. Walker, assistant surgeon; J. L. Mitchell, Sergt. William M. Maynard, Capt. R. R. Frost, George E. Homer, Francis Meredith, Lieut. C. Hall, J. B. Voss, Sergt. James Edgar, Sergt. Maj. Patterson, F. B. Bukering, Charles Evans, H. B. Lewis, Sergt. Oakman, Lieut. J. Sullivan, Lieut. F. L. Abbott, E. W. Billings, Sergt. J. J. Fishery, Isaac Kaffenburgh, James M. Frye, James A. Thompson, Daniel Russell, Sergt. James Ellis, J. N. Haines, J. P. Johnson, Gardner Pool, H. E. Woodbury, Sergt. A. Fuller, J. W. McIndora, Boardman Hall, W. H. L. Odell, Robert S. Gray, Sergt. Frank Huchins, Sergt. G. H. Wilson, Sergt. W. Wellington, G. J. Quimble, A. J. Bolger, and D. H. Lane.

Sergt. F. A. Ewell, Lieut. C. B. Barrett, W. C. Gregory, Capt. G. O. Noyes, Sergt. Maxham, H. M. Lealand, E. W. Jones, T. C. Ashby, Sergt. H. H. Newcomb, Sergt. Milton C. Paige, Sergt. C. H. Porter, A. L. De Rita, Sergt. S. Brackett, R. S. McCarter, Sergt. R. E. Snow, G. H. W. Bates, G. E. Hilton, Sergt. Richardson, H. D. Russell, F. E. K. Marter, Fred I. Clayton, Sergt. C. F. Hewett, Edwin R. Graves, William A. Hardy, Augustus Andrews, color sergeant State colors; Lieut. J. B. Cherry, Lieut. A. B. Graham, W. N. McKenna, C. E. Lass, Sergt. G. H. Locke, Capt. G. E. Hall, Maj. A. J. Bancroft, Sergt. Putnam, Capt. D. P. Farrar, George A. Perkins, Sergt. E. G. Foster, Charles E. Ashley, Thomas Sanders, George Adams, Sergt. I. A. S. Steele, A. B. Seely, Capt. J. H. Brown, A. S. Madocks, G. W. Munro, C. M. Robinson, Lieut. Col. M. H. French, G. J. Raymond, Sergt. B. W. Russell, Elias A. Barton, Capt. J. S. Coaling, Frank P. Stone, Frank A. Munsey, H. B. Humphrey, Capt. C. W. Dyer, Col. C. K. Darling, assistant; C. W. Arnold, C. T. Will, Second Lieut. William S. Best, G. H. Leonard, J. C. Crafts, J. E. Carter, W. D. Shurtliff, assistant surgeon; E. D. Hill, surgeon; First Sergt. W. M. Morris (infantry), P. D. Thompson, Dr. C. R. Hunt, G. L. Smith, Sergt. R. W. Bates, J. C. Otis, J. M. Chaplin, Chaplain Ryder, G. P. Keeler, Dr. F. J. Roby, R. H. Upham, Lieut. J. A. Davis, J. C. MacDonald, Sergt. Waterman, Capt. F. E. Bolton, H. A. Burnham, Capt. S. B. Newton, O. H. Brack, Maj. W. L. Steadman, Capt. Dallinger, Lieut. Col. Richardson, F. E. Atteaux, E. L. Powers, Capt. A. L. Smith.

Sergt. M. Lincoln, Sergt. N. B. Basch, Capt. Kincaide, J. T. Anserbach, W. H. Ellis, H. D. Atwood, Sergt. Fred. Purmort, C. E. Cumings, Sergt. T. M. Denham, Capt. Hickborn, Capt. E. P. Gramm, W. B. Lucas, D. B. Bader, J. N. Goldsmith, Sergt. G. A. Levy, Col. J. B. Parsons, Sergt. G. B. Ketcham, F. B. Riedell, Sergt. D. B. H. Power, Sergt. Wilbur, Anthony Dyer, J. A. Turner, Lieut. A. H. Allen, Maj. F. W. Chiles, Col. A. M. Morris, C. B. Durgin, G. C. Marlow, W. T. B. Marvin, T. A. Manchester, Sergt. T. G. Waller, Sergt. H. H. Hamilton, N. P. Gorman, Jr., Sergt. R. B. Ellis, Capt. P. D. Warren, E. W. Abbott, E. T. Harvell, William Lamb, Sergt. R. O. Harris, Lieut. J. C. Dalton, Capt. C. W. Knapp, William Carter, A. A. Gleason, Andrew McNeill, Sergt. George Russell, Capt. A. A. Nelson, W. H. Prior, C. E. Babson, J. H. Cunningham, James M. O'Brien, G. H. Innis, Lieut. Col. Leighton, H. E. Wood, A. J. Hibborn, E. M. Johnson, Capt. E. E. Allen, Sergt. W. O. Sewall, W. H. Preble, R. P. Ross, Capt. C. W. Holmes, C. E. Howe, Second Lieut. John D. Nichols, Sergt. Ira Smith, C. H. Wheeler, Maj. L. N. Dickson, Sergt. F. W. Tirrell, Sergt. J. R. Hazlett, K. S. Norwood, F. B. Wentworth, Maj. H. P. Williams, George Gannon, Capt. Alfred Sorenson, John Remby, W. A. Morse, Thomas Harmon, E. H. Deane, John White, F. C. Becking, Aaron Wolfson, R. Butterworth, F. C. Packard, W. B. Dickson, Robert Burtin, John R. Norwood, Sergt. A. K. Loring, Capt. W. A. Thompson, and J. F. Hodge.



LORD DENBIGH,
Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

St. Louis (Mo.) Globe.
Oct. 7, 1903.
**PRAISES AMERICANS
TO ENGLAND'S RULER**

LORD DENBIGH CABLES HIS SOVEREIGN IN LAVISH TERMS OF GRACIOUS RECEPTION.

NEW YORK, October 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, to-day rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourable Artillery company of London, in a cable dispatch to King Edward, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtly and gracious reception of them, and was told in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the party. The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

Mail and Gazette.
Oct. 9, 1903.

In the banquet in Symphony Hall Monday night tendered by the Ancients and Honourables to the London Honourables, the Bostonians gave their English guests something to remember for the remainder of their lives. The decorations were on a scale of magnificence and splendor seldom witnessed in this or any other country. The guests were surprised and delighted at the lavish hospitality of their hosts. Covers were laid for 800 persons, and the banquet is said to have cost a round \$60,000, or \$75 a plate. The wine bill alone amounted to \$8000. The Ancients never do things by halves, as has been amply demonstrated to their guests from over seas during the past week.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

BOSTON'S \$50,000 DINNER
Red Banquet By Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company.

(Boston Dispatch to New York Sun.) Boston, Oct. 5.—The great red banquet given by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston in honor of the Honourable Artillery company of London took place in Symphony hall tonight. Nothing like it ever occurred in New England, and it is doubtful if a more costly feast was ever set in this country. No expense was spared by the Ancients to make it the most sumptuous affair ever arranged by a military organization, and

a conservative estimate of the cost of dining 1,000 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid out for wines. It was champagne right through to the last course and the result of such a flow can well be imagined by those familiar with the capacity of the Ancients.

It was wet without, too, for rain fell all evening. The Londoners drank very conservatively, but no wine was wasted, for the Boston company had a thirst that had been waiting for nearly five years in anticipation of tonight's feast. Seventy-five men did nothing else but pour champagne into the glasses of the assembled thousands. The Britishers did not empty theirs so frequently as did most of the others, and the result was that they understood much more of the speechmaking than did the Ancients and other guests.

"You fellows can drink much more than we," said one of the English visitors. The Sun reporter this afternoon, "and as we do not care to go under at this time of the visit, we are drinking very conservatively. Two of our fellows were knocked over on Saturday and we all heard of it. This morning we were told that if such a thing occurs to any one of us again the offender will be dropped from the company here and will have to make the best of his way home. When he gets there he will be dismissed from the corps."

This remark explains why the Englishmen have been dodging highballs, cocktails and champagne since they arrived here. To be sent home in disgrace is something out of them dares risk, even if they have the inclination to accept the invitations to "have one" so often trust upon them by their hosts. The Sun man's informant went on to say that very few of his fellows cared for drink and that they only accepted a taste now and then out of politeness. The attitude of the honorables at the dinner tonight bore out the correctness of this information and in drinking the many toasts the wine was barely sipped.

The festivities of the evening began with a reception in Horticultural hall, which is directly opposite Symphony hall. This function was scheduled to occur at 6 o'clock and continue until 7. The people who attended entered the reception hall by the Falmouth street entrance, checked their hats and coats and were in due time presented to Lord Denbigh, Col. Hedges, Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and some of the other notables.

Horticultural hall was splendidly decorated with flags and bunting, the American and English emblems being plentifully used in conjunction with many shields of arms and other device to give a festive look to the lecture hall and the main exhibition hall of the building. In Symphony hall the decorators used 10,000 roses, 8,000 yards of laurel, 5,000 yellow chrysanthemum blossoms and 1,000 cases of southern snailax from Cuba, arranged on walls, balconies, stage and tables.

The dinner consisted of eight courses and the cost of serving it for each individual was about \$50. Eight hundred persons, 300 of them waiters, with 75 to pour wines, 800 gallons is understood to measure the capacity of the hosts and their guests. The chairs alone being valued at \$800. The much talked of souvenir plates were distributed at the close of the dinner and were greatly admired because of their design and rich coloring.

At 9 o'clock the speaking began, all the prominent officers of the two companies, and state and city officials making a few remarks. The red chairs in which the diners sat are to be sold at \$3 each.

The ancients observed their 266th annual fall field day by taking a trip down the harbor with their English guests. The cruise was literally a "trip down the harbor," because the entire three hours was spent inside Boston light. An attempt was made to go out on the ocean, the plan being to sail down to Marblehead, but the ground swell at the harbor mouth forced a change in the course.

Though the water looked calm and smooth the ship was rolling and pitching at angles not pleasant for men whose entertainment has been thorough and whose hours have been late.

On leaving the harbor a look at the war vessels in the harbor and alongside the navy yard, which were very many, was

The Ancients' steamer got no further than off Nantasket. Then she made the regular excursion route back to town, arriving shortly before 3 o'clock. Luncheon was served on the lower deck during the entire trip.

Fall River News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

Londoners Arrive at the National Capital—Cablegram to King Edward and the King's Reply.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Green, United States army, and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E of the Second Regular Cavalry, and the Minutemen of this city. The street was lined with spectators and the march to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by the Salem Cadet Band, which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his company, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until this evening.

Lord Denbigh sent the following cablegram to King Edward from New York, Thursday evening:

"The King, London:
Pleased to inform your majesty four days visit Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade, march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to your majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward your majesty and England. Going to Washington tomorrow and President receives us. (Signed) Denbigh."

Lord Denbigh, yesterday afternoon, received the following message from King Edward:

"London, Oct. 9.
Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington:
Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere and it is very kind of the President to receive you also. (Signed) Edward R."

The visitors will be received by the President to-day.

St. Paul (Minn.) Press.
Oct. 10, 1903.

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

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Meriden Conn. Journal.
Oct. 11, 1903.

HONOURABLES VISIT PRES. ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The reception tendered the Honourable Artillery company of London at the White House by the President this afternoon was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in the historic mansion outside of the social season. In addition to President Roosevelt and his cabinet members, all the important dignitaries of the army and navy who are now in town were present as well as the district commissioners.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet assisted the President on the receiving line in the Blue parlor and afterwards chatted with the distinguished visitors in the great East room. The President was assisted by Major Symons and Captain Cowles, his military and naval aides, who made the introductions as the artillerymen entered the state parlor before passing down the line.

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N.Y. City Standard.
Oct. 10, 1903.

English Military Masons in Boston

The Masons who are members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, now the guests of the Old Guard of this city, received a royal reception in St. John's Lodge, Boston, last Saturday night. It was a special communication called for their benefit. The Grand Master and other grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were received by Worshipful Master Frank W. Thayer. Also present were Grand Master Olin W. Daly and Grand Marshal George G. Root of Vermont. The special guests of the evening were the officers and members of Fitzroy Lodge, London, composed entirely of the members of the Honourable Artillery Company. After their reception the officers of St. John's Lodge worked the second section of the Third Degree. They then vacated their chairs and gave place to the officers of Fitzroy Lodge, who worked the Third Degree in full upon one candidate, according to the English ritual. At the close of the work the English brethren were heartily applauded. Brief addresses were made by Grand Master Basil Sanford and Past Grand Master Charles T. Gallagher, an eloquent reply being made for the visitors by Lieut.-Col. Stohwasser. The Lodge was then closed and the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where a collation was served.

Brilliant Memory
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES HOLD OUT. And All the Ancients Also Survive the Deadly Feasts.

(New York Sun.)
That battle hymn of the Sulu archipelago about the cold gray dawn of the morning after doesn't apply to the allies of London, Boston and New York. Not a man was lost in the battle of the Honourables and the Ancients at Sherry's and there were no quitters yesterday morning when the Old Guard of New York sounded the advance on Claremont for breakfast.

Preliminary morning rations of chops, salt fish and brome seitzer were issued early at the Waldorf for the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston. But the real breakfast was served on the banks of the Hudson with Major Briggs and his comrades of the Old Guard as hosts.

It was an international breakfast. It began at noon with grape fruit from California and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon the last drop of Vermont maple syrup had been poured onto the last fragment of English muffin. In the three-hour interval between the fruit and the muffins 50 cases of wine (magnums), 1000 eggs, several bushels of mushrooms and about all the whitefish that could be caught in Lake Superior for the occasion, were seized and disposed of without any noticeable damage to the general appetite for an informal cold luncheon which was served later in the afternoon at the Old Guard Armory on Broadway after a remarkable story telling bout.

The warriors dressed for the weather and didn't care if they were drenched when they reached Claremont. The original plan of going up there by way of the park and Riverside drive in a procession of open automobiles was carried out regardless of the storm.

The Londoners wore serge short blue coats with fatigue caps with silver buttons and with shoulder knots of steel mail to distinguish the artillerymen from the infantry men. The latter carried their swagger sticks. The artillerymen had riding whips. If anybody has an idea that these distinguished Brits don't look like real soldiers he should see them in fatigue uniform charging up Claremont hill in the teeth of a southeast storm.

When the Old Guard reached the Waldorf to resume its duties as host and escort and found that the guests had put aside their swords and guns and scarlet coats and bearskins the hosts rushed back to their armory to change their clothes, too. They didn't have swagger sticks or whips, so they all carried double-barrelled julep straws instead of sidearms and must-hets.

Before leaving the hotel the earl of Denbigh, in command of the Honourables, sent a cable message to his captain general and honorary colonel of the company, King Edward VII. Colonel Denbigh didn't want to say just what he had cabled, but the purport of the message was that this is a great country and that one of its most noticeable characteristics is its capacity for giving visitors a good time. The earl's opinion seems to be shared by all the men in his command.

Colonel and Lady Denbigh rode up to Claremont with Major Briggs of the Old Guard and Adjutant General Dalton of Massachusetts. Colonel Sid Hedges of the Ancients, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Courtenay Baylor, was in the next automobile. Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Baylor were the only ladies at the breakfast. They were cheered as they stepped from their autos, and made quick dashes through the rain for the Claremont, and the first toast was: "The Ladies-God's Fairer Creation." This was offered by Major Briggs and it was followed by

the chorus "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."
The only other toast was to Major Briggs and the Old Guard. The earl of Denbigh proposed it, and in a little speech told why his command had brought their swagger sticks and whips instead of something more deadly.
"When we arrived in New York," the earl said, "and realized that we were to be entertained by the Old Guard, I recalled a former order on a famous field of battle, 'Up, guards, and at 'em.' But then I decided we might as well surrender first as last. The Boer war was a trifle to this. When I saw the herculean build of the Old Guard I knew that our little nine-inch bayonets would be useless in an attack. If we got a home thrust we'd lose the bayonets. They would never come out on the other side. They would be absorbed and assimilated by your iron constitutions, and we would have to explain to our war office at home how we had lost our equipment. So we have put aside our arms till we get outside of this military jurisdiction."

Major Briggs thanked the earl and was greeted with the battle yell of the Britishers. On the way back from Claremont Lord and Lady Denbigh and most of the visitors from London and Boston stopped at Grant's tomb.

Captain J. W. Aspell of the Old Guard, the man who sees to it that everybody is happy every minute, brought back the best souvenir of the breakfast. A British captain gave the New York captain a silk Union Jack, and Lady Denbigh wrote her name on it.

The real thing in the way of a good time—"Jolly good time," the visitors called it—was, however, late in the afternoon at the Old Guard armory. That's where the story tellers of the three commands got together, with the doors locked and a bottle or two for every tale. The lone major from Amoskeag was allowed to remain in the room all through the story telling.

Last night the Bostonians and Londoners attended the Old Guard fair at Madison Square Garden in a body. The managers of the fair allowed the Minute Men of Washington, organized in 1901, to give what they called an exhibition of the old Continental drill. There was nobody there to say that it wasn't, but one of the London officers remarked that if the Continentals really did drill that way he couldn't understand how they won their fight.

Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges and Mrs. Baylor left the fair early and went to Wallack's Theatre, where they had a box.

Cambridge Tribune
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HONOURABLES.

Such international episodes as that of the visit of Britain's ancient military organization are of great value in cementing good feeling between separated peoples by means of a sentiment, which is stronger than logic or even than adverse prejudice. The uniform counts for considerable as a focusing point for interest and attention, but the social spirit of the visit is what endears it, and the visitors, to the popular mind.

Other bodies of men come here to inspect our methods and machinery of business and of education and our other phases of activity, but they do not rouse a similar enthusiasm. One cannot feel the interest and fellowship for the stranger who drops into his house to examine its architecture and furnishings, with a view to imitating them, that he feels for the stranger who comes with a letter of introduction from a mutual friend to take a seat at the table, a corner at the hearth, and to become, for some time, if only for a short while, a member of the family.

Spungford News
Oct. 10, 1903.

BRITISH SURPRISED.

Old Glory Upside Down on White House Feazed Them.

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Cincinnati (Ohio) Tribune
Oct. 9, 1903.

TIME HAD FAILED TO EFFACE HATE

Nathan Hale Statue Decorated With a Torn British Flag. "Lest We Forget."

Special Despatch to Commercial Tribune.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The statue of Nathan Hale, in City Hall Park, was last night decorated with a British flag by an anonymous patriot with prejudices extending back a hundred years. The flag had been torn to shreds and was found tied about the ankles of the statue. On a piece of cardboard "Lest we forget" had been written. The letters "S. A. R." (Sons of the American Revolution) completed the inscription.
This decoration, it was inferred, was aimed as a protest at the entertainers of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, now visiting this city.

Toronto (Can.) Telegram
Oct. 10, 1903.

WILL REACH HERE SUNDAY

ANCIENT ARTILLERY COMPANY

Famous Old Military Organization of London to be Entertained by Toronto Garrison.

The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, who have for the last fortnight been the guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, are due to arrive in the city to-morrow evening, between eight and nine o'clock, for a short stay of about two hours, when they will be entertained by the members of the Toronto Garrison at the Toronto Club.

This company is the most distinguished and interesting military organization still existing, and is the oldest armed corps in the British service.

It was founded in 1507, under a charter from King Henry VIII, as the "Honourable Company of Archers of the Artillerie Garden," which garden was situated just outside the Moor Gate of the old wall of the city of London, where the headquarters of the regiment still remain.

IN THE EARLY DAYS.

In the early days of the American colonies an offshoot of the corps was established at Boston, Mass., by some emigrant members. This dates from 1637, and is the oldest organization of its kind in America. A few years ago a representative detachment from Boston visited London, as the guests of the old corps, and were right royally entertained at the Armory House. The compliment has now been returned.

For the last two centuries and a quarter the commanding officer of the London Honourables has always been a personage of the English royal family, generally the King or Prince of Wales. The Prince Consort was given the appointment on the death of the Duke of Sussex. At the head of the 160 members of the company, now on this side of the herring pond, is the Earl of Denbigh, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the corps.

Born in 1859, he succeeded to the Earldom in 1892. He has seen active service both in Egypt and India, holding the rank of captain in the British army. Twice before coming into his title he unsuccessfully sought parliamentary honours, and is a great collector of Vandikes and other paintings. The Earl is accompanied by some of his most distinguished staff officers.

On board the Mayflower, bound for Boston, they entered in for all games in true British fashion. In addition to the ordinary detractions of ring toss, shuffle-board and cock-fighting, they fully maintained their English reputation as fine cricketers, playing on the open deck with a tethered ball. Drill took place daily, and twice during the voyage there were field day athletic sports, though for some days the weather was rather boisterous. Sea sickness, however, was quite the exception, as the good ship kept remarkably steady.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

The history of this corps is full of interesting incidents. For nearly 150 years, was any disturbance or riot feared, they were the first to be called out. They rendered special service in the Weavers' Riots of 1763 and 1765, and in the Gordon riots of 1780. Once only during its entire history has this body elected an honorary member. That was Capt. Barnard Turner, for conspicuous bravery he

displayed during the Gordon riots. The Boston Company have done so twice, the honoured members being the late Prince Consort and the present King of England. The following is an alphabetical list of the entire company:—

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Toronto (Can.) Globe
Oct. 10, 1903.

AT WASHINGTON.

Honourables Will be Received at the White House This Afternoon.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

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Oct. 10, 1903.

EMERGE CHARGE ON LARGER BY HONORABLE APPETITES

Six Hundred Strong Army Attacks and Captures a Fortress of Viands.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Journal says: Sherry has never witnessed such a charge as last night, when the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, abetted by the Washington Minute Men, the Newport and Bristol Artillery and the First Light Infantry of Providence, descended upon and captured his bulging larder. Rubbing elbows with their hosts, the Old Guard of this city, and encouraging one another with gustatory language, the noble enemy advanced with flying knife and fork, upon the bastioned cellars. Driven by hunger and immortal thirst, the enemy laid about them with mighty strokes, but it was nearly midnight before the redoubtable chef capitulated. Never has this city witnessed such a fray, and never was victory more complete.

Having spent the day amid martial surroundings at West Point, and with appetites whetted by hours on the water, the honorable assemblage had a stomach for any fate when the signal was given by Colonel Sydney M. Hedges and the Ancients of Boston. Fifth avenue gasped and wondered, as the bear-capped and hooded host marched from the Waldorf to Fort-fourth-street and the avenue. The tone of the Ancients and the Honourables had preceded them. It was war to the knife. As for the scene of action, only a fusing of Sons of the Revolution with Civil and Boer war veterans, in their diversified uniforms, can do justice to the brilliant panorama. It was a riot of color from the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes draped over the table of honor to the dimmest corner of the big banquet hall with its quota of dazzling uniforms. Possibly Bryan, on one of his best days, might have done justice to the occasion. For two hours the contest waged with ever increasing zest.

600 Strong They Charged

Six hundred strong were in the engagement, including Sir Thomas Lipton and Mayor Low, who were the only participants not in uniform. The tables were arranged in the form of 50 British squares. Just how many Waterloos were met may never be known, but the outlook was gloomy at midnight. Back and forth and back again swayed the battle, while magnums boomed and plates clattered. Occasional variations were rendered by the Salem Cadet Band—various which were punctuated with smiting. When the blue smoke of dear Briggs, on the verbal firing line, blew a flag of truce and welcomed the visitors.

New York Journal
Oct. 9, 1903.

Sir Thomas Lipton called to-day on the White Star liner Cedric for England, having spent a busy night accepting a round of entertainment by his New York friends.

Through the drive of the rain the affair attended by him was a dinner at the Union League Club, given by George T. Wilson. Addresses were made by Lord Lonsdale, Senator Dixon and Timothy L. Woodruff, with a farewell speech by Sir Thomas. The club was decorated with twined American and British flags. There was a banquet in honor of Sir Thomas afterward at the Waldorf Astoria in which nearly all the guests at the hotel took part. Many of the Honourable Artillery Company of London attended the meal.

Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Journal
Oct. 10, 1903

Falls With Their Boston Hosts.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, numbering 135, with their distinguished guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, will be visitors to Niagara Falls on a sight-seeing trip tomorrow. The handsome special trains bearing the Ancients are due to arrive at the Falls street station at 10:20 a. m. from Buffalo, where a five minute stay will be made, and immediately upon their arrival here the party will take cars of the International Belt Line for a trip down the Canadian Scenic Line and back over the world-famed Great Gorge Route. At 1:30 o'clock dinner will be served aboard the trains and the afternoon will be spent in carriage drives to the points of interest and the power houses.

The trains are scheduled to leave at 3 p. m., taking the Grand Trunk for Toronto. Today the Ancients are at Washington where they were received by President Roosevelt.

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Montreal (Can.) Gazette
Oct. 10, 1903

IN WASHINGTON

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Phila. (Pa.) Gazette
Oct. 10, 1903

Ob's gerade tatiboll oder angebracht war, das Standbild des seiner Zeit von den Engländern hingerichteten Patrioten Nathan Hale gelegentlich des Besuchs der Londoner "Honourables" in New York in eine zerfetzte englische Flagge zu hüllen und an die Schandthaten des "Erbsfeinds" zu mahnen, gerade als englische Soldaten bei uns zu Gaite weiten, ist eine Frage. Aber das gab der Polizei doch kein Recht, Detectives zu beauftragen, den "Wissethäter" aufzufpüren. Solweit sind wir denn doch noch nicht, daß es ein Majestätsverbrechen ist, an die amerikanischen Heldenthaten aus der Revolution zu erinnern. So was kann nur in New York passieren.

Sardner Journal
Oct. 8, 1903

There were 800 souvenir chairs used at the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable artillery in Boston, Monday night. The chairs were made on a special order at the factory of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. On the back of each chair was a representation of two crossed cannons, with the coats of arms of England and America above.

Utica (N.Y.) Press
Oct. 10, 1903

Nathan Hale, a young patriot of the American Revolution was hung by the British as a spy. He died nobly, saying he only regretted that he had but one life to give for his country. His statue stands in City Hall Park, New York city, on the spot where he was executed. Thursday morning a torn British flag was found at the base of the statue. Attached to it was a card with the words "Lest we forget," and the initials S. A. R., interpreted as meaning Son of the American Revolution. An anonymous note to one of the newspapers explained that the thing was done to offset the attention bestowed upon the Honourable Artillery Company of London. There may be wounds that time cannot heal. There certainly are things that cannot be forgotten. They may, however, be forgiven. The British of to-day are not responsible for the deeds of their ancestors. Most of them acknowledge that the manner in which the British government treated them, justified the rebellion of the American colonies. The British people and their representatives have of late years manifested a most friendly spirit toward the American people. Nathan Hale did not die in vain. British as well as Americans applaud the lofty sentiment he uttered as he offered the sacrifice of his life. It is idle to attempt to revive old passions and prejudices. Only cranks resort to such methods as those illustrated by this incident.

Quebec (Can.) Chronicle
Oct. 9, 1903

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLES

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and up Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb; afterwards they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honorable, sent a cablegram to King Edward, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets. To-night the combined party dined in the ball-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and to-morrow morning they will start for Washington.

Ithaca (N.Y.) Journal
Oct. 10, 1903

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Rochester (N.Y.) Post Express
October 10, 1903

VISIT OF THE ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY TO WEST POINT.

EARL OF DENBIGH, COL NILES, AND COL HEDGES, REVIEWING THE CADETS AT WEST POINT



BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt Will Receive the Ancient and Honourables at the White House.

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New York Staatszeitung
Oct. 9, 1903

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Coming (N.Y.) Leader
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Montreal (Can.) Herald.
October 10, 1903.

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COL. SIDNEY HEDGER,
Of the Boston Ancients.
—Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.



THE EARL OF DENBIGH,
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COL. CHARLES K. DARLING,
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Buffalo (N.Y.) Times
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON

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By Associated Press.
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Halifax (Can.) Mail
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

They Were Received at the American Capital by General Corbin.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railway this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Major Greene, United States army, and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E of the Second Regular Cavalry and the minute men of this city. The street was lined with spectators, and the march to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by the Cadet band of Salem, which accompanied the visitors. The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant-colonel of the London Company, marched at the head of his command, and Colonel Sidney M. Darling, of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until tomorrow evening.

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Cheshire (W.V.) Times
Oct. 9, 1903.

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Greenville (N.Y.) Herald
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HONORABLE ARTILLERY.

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Newburyport News
Oct. 9, 1903.

The question that the average man has to ask in view of the eventual trip of the Ancients and their London friends is "How do they stand it?"

Phila. (Pa.) Gazette
Oct. 10, 1903.

Die Honorables in Washington

Allerlei interessante Zwischenfälle beim Empfang der Londoner.

Einzug unter Eskorte einer Minstrel-Kapelle.

(Spezial-Depesche der „Philadelphia Gazette“.)

Washington, 9. Okt. Die „Honorable Artillery Co.“ aus London traf heute in Begleitung der „Ancients and Honorable“ aus Boston mit einem Spezialzuge der Pennsylvania Bahn hier ein und wurde durch ein aus Truppe E des 2. Ber. Staaten-Kavallerie-Regimentes, „Lumbia Men“, einer Minstreltruppe und nach ihrem Hauptquartier im Arlington Hotel geleitet. Die ersten zwei Sektionen der Begleitung entsprach dem Programm, die Minstreltruppe jedoch übernahm ihre Rolle aus eigener Machtvollkommenheit.

Generalmajor Corbin und Major Green, in kleiner Uniform, waren am Bahnhof, um die Besucher in Empfang zu nehmen, und es war ihre Absicht, sie im Namen der Washingtoner Behörde zu begrüßen, sobald die „Honorables“ und „Ancients“ den Zug betreten. Dieser Teil des Programms war ein schöner Gedanke, kam aber aus unbekannten Gründen in voller Gala-Uniform auf dem Bahnhofe befand, die Besuche im Namen des Gouverneurs von Minnesota in Washington willkommen später im Namen des „übrigen Theils“ der Ber. Staaten that.

Auch beim March nach dem Hotel ging es nicht ohne heitere Zwischenfälle ab. Die „Minute Men“ und das zweite Kavallerie-Regiment bildeten Spalier schritten. Dann reichten sich letztere an während die Begleiter vorbeiritten, um die Spitze des Zuges einzunehmen. Den fehenden Kapelle in blauer, mit weißer Stiderei versehener Uniform. Der Tamboeur-Major war in einem langen schwarzen Schwabenschwanz-Anzug gekleidet, schwebte, schummelnd und einen den Gesichtern der Londoner Honorables schling. Als die Kapelle sich näherte, salutirte Lord Denbigh den Tambour-Schwabenschwanz für die Höflichkeit Jongleur um seinen Stod wie ein ihn in ein paar graziöse Luftsprünge vor sich herwirbelte. Die Kapelle stimmte hierauf in die „patriotische“ Weise „Don't you come home, Bill Bailen“ ein, während der Standardenträger ein in goldenen Lettern das Auftreten einer Minstrel-Gesellschaft in einem Washingtoner Theater verkündete. Die Polizei, die vor Schrecken bisher unfähig gewesen war, schritt ein und ließ die Stabellen halten. Der Kapellmeister jedoch wies vor, und während das Argument mit der Polizei Washington's noch im Gange war, setzte sich der Zug der Honorables

in Bewegung. Als der Kapellmeister dies sah, schnitt er jede weitere Unterhandlungen mit der Polizei ab, gab das Zeichen zum Marsch, und hinter den Londoner Gästen drein zog die Kapelle der Minstrel Show nach dem Arlington Hotel. Auf ein Kabelgramm, das Lord Denbigh an König Edward sandte, erhielt er heute folgende Antwort:
„Earl of Denbigh, Kommandeur Kommandeur Honorable Artillery Co., Washington. Hoherfreut, zu vernehmen, wie enthusiastisch Sie überall empfangen wurden, es ist sehr liebenswürdig von dem Präsidenten, daß er Sie ebenfalls empfangen hat.“

(gez.) Edward, R.

Morgen werden die Honorables und die Bostoner Gäste Washington's Heim in Mount Vernon einen Besuch abstatten und um 1 Uhr hierher zurückkehren. Um 4 Uhr werden sie von dem Präsidenten im Weißen Hause empfangen werden, von da ab werden sie sich die Sehenswürdigkeiten der Stadt betrachten. Um 9 Uhr Abends treten sie die Reise nach Niagara Falls an.

Chicago (Ill.) American
Oct. 10, 1903.

Honoring British Guests.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has been entertaining the Honourable Artillery Company of London this week, and these two oldest military organizations in their respective countries have had a very pleasant time together, indeed. It is true there were a few hotheads in Boston who were a little sore when they saw the British flag intertwined with the Stars and Stripes flying from the sacred Bunker Hill monument, and they talked of doing things if it did not come down, but they probably cooled off after a little reflection. Is not the American flag flung to the breeze from many an equally sacred English spot numberless times, and no English crank or sorehead calling himself a patriot objects? Instead he flings up his cap and cheers when he sees it, not knowing the peculiar antics of the „flag patriots“ on this side of the ocean. However, the „Honourables“ and the „Ancient and Honorable“ have had a glorious time together and cemented the friendship of the two peoples so fast that not even a Colonel Finerty or a Colonel Blake could give it a jar. When \$60,000 is spent at one banquet to honor the British guests it is certain that Boston at least sees something good in her visitors. It is refreshing to know that other bodies of men from the old land can get a hearty reception besides Land Leaguers and Irish „irreconcilables.“

The New York Sun circulates a report that Lord Denbigh and his command have fallen into the error of regarding their Boston entertainers and the Old Guard of New York city as seriously representing the military establishment of the United States. To Americans this seems like a huge joke, but surely, as The Commercial Advertiser says, it is well that the visitors should not be permitted to take it in earnest. The Commercial Advertiser hopes that these Englishmen while in Washington will have a chance to see a few regiments of our regular troops at drill; and it concludes:

It is not a wholly unimportant matter that they should take back to England a correct opinion of what American soldiers are between our chowder parties in uniform and our small but decidedly efficient establishment of fighting men.

On the whole, perhaps, the phrase „chowder party“ describes the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston

Hamletle (Ill.) Commercial
Oct. 5, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery company of England and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston have broken all records in the cost of a feast in that sort of entertainment. The dinner they „ate at“ in Boston cost \$60,000. They have never been called into active service and will not be; they are too ornamental and it costs too much to feed them for the state or nation to have their services.

Supra case (N.Y.) Post
Oct. 10, 1903.

SOLDIERS AND CHOWDER PARTIES.

As the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts tours about the country with the guests from London, it becomes noticeable that the American press is painfully lacking in reverence. In fact we are shocked to observe grave signs of doubt as to whether the safety of the nation depends solely upon the Ancient Artillery.

For instance, The Chicago Chronicle significantly regards the visit of Lord Denbigh and the other Londoners as a means of establishing in this country a new record for the alcoholic drink known as the high ball. The Chicago Tribune goes into more detail and asks what the shadows of Sam Adams and Hancock and Wynthrop would have said over the spectacle of Faneuil Hall given over to a „smoker“ which was mainly wet and a bar which before midnight was stripped of everything but Scotch whisky, while these brave soldiers from both hemispheres were „entertained by performances of cake walkers, champagne sextets and representatives from the entire amusement rough house in Boston“.

As to the banquet which was served in Symphony Hall a few days later the amount of liquor that was consumed must have reminded some of the spectators of the sailors of Ulysses who were turned into swine at the banquet of Circe. The banquet, says The Chicago Tribune of the Ancients, is their principal reason of being.

Less scathing but hardly less severe are the comments of The New York Commercial Advertiser, which congratulates the London visitors upon their soldierly appearance and expresses its pleasure because they were taken to West Point and allowed to catch a glimpse of our grey-coated cadets, „probably the best drilled and most highly trained corps that any nation possesses“.

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Boston Herald
Oct. 9, 1903.

The programme of joy arranged by the local Ancients for the pleasure of their guests, the London Honorables, has more than once been remarked upon by the populace because of strangeness. Obviously to enjoy all the good things that were arranged for the entertainment of the visitors would take a man of robust constitution and people can appreciate the remark of one of the Honorables who said, „By Jove, after we're planted on the other side they'll put up a tombstone with the inscription 'Killed by kindness'“.

Washington (H.C.) Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

MINSTRELS TAKE PART IN MILITARY PARADE

Use Visit of the Honourable
Artillery of London as
an Advertising Med-
ium.

SHARE HONORS WITH
COLONEL OF MILITIA

Britishers Elicit Praise by
Their Fine Appearance.
Visitors Spend Day Sight-
seeing.

A company of minstrels and a re-
splendent colonel of militia had a parade
yesterday afternoon and were escorted
by the Honourable Artillery Company of
London and the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of Boston. At least,
that is the way it looked, for the
doughty colonel with his many pounds
of gold lace and the minstrels with their
merry tunes and sweet smiles for the
ladies far outshone the visiting war-
riors led by a real live lord in the per-
son of Earl Denbigh.

General Corbin was at the station to
welcome the visitors. He was dressed
modestly and quietly and no one would
have thought he was one of the highest
and most important officers in the regu-
lar army. Neither did the Honourable
or the Ancients. The militiaman, how-
ever, introduced himself and was greet-
ed with much shaking of the hand and
"glad to meet you, old fellow," by both
the British and the Bostonians.

General Corbin Found.

In the meantime, General Corbin ap-
peared to be lost, for as fast as the
trustworthy trenchermen of Boston and Lon-
don were introduced to the colonel they
were by him introduced to his brother,
who glories in the position of a retired
colonel of a local quasi-military insti-
tution.

After some time the visitors awoke to
the fact there were others among those
present besides the two brothers and
General Corbin came into his own with
an introduction to a real live lord and
Lady Denbigh. Things moved more
smoothly after that, but the two colonels
were over in the range of vision, and
he of the resplendent uniform marched in
the parade with the swing and swagger
of a hero of many campaigns, his spurs
ever and anon clinking in whatever
fugitive sunbeam might find its way
through the pneumonia-breeding clouds
that hung over the city.

As it was expressed with profana-
torce and emphasis by one citizen, the
genius who thought out the scheme of
having the minstrel company follow
the parade of the visitors and count
into themselves an integral part there-
of, or to the great joy of the assembled
population, should receive a London
warrior from the museum, while the
lady or other officials who were ex-
pected to be present should be
advertising enterprise should be
John.

Minstrels Made a Hit.

One of the most interesting features
of the day was the manner in which the
Englishmen regarded the minstrels. They
thought them a part of the guard of
honor to escort them to the Arlington
Hotel, and felt complimented that there
should be an extra band in addition to
that provided by the Minute Men of
Washington. When the minstrel band
broke forth into pasans of ragtime or
touching tunes of home and mother way
down upon the Suanee River, or musi-
cal renditions of threats against a bully
to be found upon the New Orleans levee,
the Londoners thought it such a deucedly
clever local greeting from this far South-
ern city.

At the hotel the visitors disbanded
only to hurry to the steps and watch
the minstrels pass. Numerous apologetic
and subtle Americans explained to the
bewildered subjects of King Edward that
the music and salutes were from "nigger
minstrels," whereupon the blasted British
expressed great surprise at the ad-
vertising energy of the irrepressible
press agent. The things the Americans
said would not bear repetition.

Cavalry Pleasing Card.

Capt. John B. Wade, of Troop E, Sec-
ond Cavalry, from Fort Myer, and his
men met the visitors at the depot. Cav-
alry always attracts the eye, and when
they are such men as those at Fort Myer
the spectators may be excused from giv-
ing way to their emotions, and feeling a
thrill of martial and throat-cutting in-
stinct run up and down their back-
bones, as the inspiring sound of the
hoofs are heard. The Fort Myer boys
well sustained their reputations for be-
ing the best ever, and doubtless more
than one cavalry recruit was made as
they went up Pennsylvania Avenue.

Britishers March Well.

Lord Denbigh was at the head of his
men, and his march is something that
will never be forgotten. Words have
never been invented which could de-
scribe the combination of mincing walk
and swaying swagger of the noble lord.
If you didn't see it you lose.

The Ancients and Honorables of Bos-
ton also made a fine appearance, but
showed more of the effects of the fierce
buffeting with seething, boiling, and icy
waves. They appeared to like not the
walk set by their English guests, but
clung to their work like men, supported
by thoughts of the highballs before and
the bared swords of the bloody British
behind.

At the Arlington the Minute Men
gravely saluted the tourists, the Eng-
lishmen went through their time-
honored custom of saluting their colors,
the band struck up a gay tune, ranks
were disbanded, and the bar was crowd-
ed. Two bartenders and a number of
able assistants became almost muscle
bound from the constant shoving of
bottles across the bar in their efforts
to take the wire edge off the prevailing
drouth, but they were sturdy men and
true and deserve much praise for the
manner in which they did their duty.

Nothing was on the carpet for the
afternoon or night, and the visitors rest-
ed around the hotel or looked around
the city or were introduced to the
dazzling militia colonels. There was no
formality about the dinner, each man
bringing his seat in the good old pie-
cemeal fashion, and the majority of

them expressed themselves as well
pleased with a variation in the con-
stant succession of banquets.
Banquets may come and banquets may
go, but the Honourable Artillery Com-
pany of London goes on forever, serenely
indifferent to next-morning effects
and unholy combinations of rich food
and American drinks. Physically,
Washington has never seen a finer body
of men than the Londoners, and they
well deserved the applause they re-
ceived. Day and night they have been
feasted and feted since they arrived in
the native land of George Washington,
but not a trace of their hard knocks
was visible as they marched up Pennsylv-
ania Avenue with a rapidity of stride
and evenness of rank which elicited the
praise of even the most capitious mili-
tary critics.

In the evening there was a call from
General Harries, the valiant leader of
the local militia, and Colonel Brett, who
hobnobbed with Earl Denbigh and ap-
peared to be greatly edified by the ex-
perience.

Visit Mount Vernon.

Today the visitors went to Mount
Vernon, where they saw the tomb of
George Washington and bought souve-
nirs in the shape of small wooden
hatchets to serve as gentle reminders
when in days to come they begin to
boast of the number of bottles emptied
at any particular banquet while in this
land of the free.

President Roosevelt will personally re-
view the visitors on the south side of
view the visitors on the south side of
the White House this afternoon prior
to the reception in the White House,
which will be held at 4 o'clock. Only a
few guests have been invited to take
part in the reception. Among them will
be the members of the Cabinet families
and the heads of bureaus in the Army
and Navy Departments.

This evening at 9 o'clock the party
leaves for Niagara Falls to get the first
leaves for Niagara Falls to get the first
soul-satisfying glimpse of real drink-
able water that has been furnished since
the Londoners ceased pouring soda into
their Scotch amid the fogs of London.

Sioux City (Iowa) Journal
Oct. 10, 1903.

A High Ball Rivalry.
Chicago Chronicle: There is every indi-
cation that the visit to Boston and other
eastern cities of the Honourable Artillery
company of London, England, will have
the effect of establishing in this country a
new high ball record. The Ancient Artil-
lery company of Boston and various round-
lery company of high balls that
ers in New York city have long been col-
lebrated for the number of bottles drunk
in London are understood to look
they were able to inhale, but the Hon-
orables from London are understood to look
upon them as mere amateurs. Some years
ago the interesting theory was promulgat-
ed that some peculiarity in the climate of
Great Britain and the matter of
paddy of its inhabitants in America is held
strong drink. The ozone of one high ball here
to be so exhilarating that of two or three
is supposed to do the work of three
in the tight little island. If this be true
the Ancients of this side of the water for
their guests on this side of the water for
a period sufficiently long to acclimate
them, and they will have the satisfaction
of putting most of them under
doubt, of putting most of them under
the table. So long as the rivalry is con-
fined to the Ancients of Boston it would
appear to be a shame to have the Hon-
orables of London carry off the palm in the
matter of consuming high balls.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 9, 1903

For the first time in history British
soldiers who are members of the Lon-
don Honourable Artillery Co. broke
away from military usage and wore the
American flag over their red coats. This
American flag over their red coats. This
may be calculated to give the boom of
Lord Denbigh for English ambassador
an impetus.

Washington (H.C.) Star.
Oct. 10, 1903

ROUND OF PLEASURE

Members of Honourable Artil- lery Sight-Seeing.

ALL ARE DELIGHTED

WILL RETURN HOME WITH NEW VIEWS OF UNITED STATES.

President Roosevelt to Entertain the
Visitors at Luncheon This
Afternoon.

The elements seem to have combined
against the Honourable Artillery Company
of London to prevent the members from
seeing the cities they pass through on their
fraternal visit to the Ancient and Honora-
ble Artillery Company of Boston. There
was but a slight let-up in the downfall of
rain that has accompanied the company
since its departure from Boston, and that
came yesterday as the two organizations
marched up Pennsylvania avenue from the
6th street depot to the Arlington Hotel.
The rain began shortly after the Honora-
bles and Ancients had entered the hotel.
During the evening it continued and the
heavy winds made sight-seeing most diffi-
cult. The visitors' ardor was not dampen-
ed, however. They desired to see the Cap-
itol and the Library, and immediately after
their arrival a large party was loaded into
automobiles and hauled up Capitol Hill.



Earl of Denbigh and Desmond.
Photographed by Elmer Chickering.

In the evening they attended the theaters
and private dinner parties given in their
honor and retired to rest at a very early
hour this morning, after a most enjoyable
afternoon and night, despite the rain and
unfavorable conditions.
While in New York the Honourables be-
came accustomed to rain. They were thor-
oughly drenched there, and, therefore, did
not make any strenuous remarks against
the weather when they arrived here, hav-
ing expended their vocabulary. They were
much disappointed, however, at not being
able to see the city under more favorable
conditions, although they were greatly im-
pressed with it as it is. The elements seri-
ously disturbed the program for today,
but all of the members of the party scat-
tered about over the city until time to re-
turn to the hotel and prepare for the re-

ception to be given at 4 o'clock this after-
noon by the President.
The President is to receive the visitors at
4 o'clock. The District Commissioners, Gen.
George H. Harries, commanding the Dis-
trict militia, the members of the cabinet
and prominent army and navy officers have
been invited to attend the reception. The
visitors will be introduced by Col. T. W.
Symmons, superintendent of public build-
ings and grounds, and after greeting the
President and the other members of the
receiving party will be escorted to the
banquet room, where a lunch will be
served.

Party Visits Mt. Vernon.

It had been planned to take the Honou-
rables and the Ancients to Mount Vernon
this morning and spend the forenoon there.
Special trains on the Washington, Alexan-
dria and Mount Vernon railroad had been
fitted up for the occasion, and a boat had
also been engaged to take that section of
the party which preferred to make the trip
by water. There was much discussion re-
garding the trip this morning, more than
half of the visitors having been erroneously
informed that the visit to Mount Vernon
had been abandoned. Shortly after 9
o'clock the railroad officials appeared at the
hotel, however, and announced that the
cars were ready to leave. There was a
scramble among the visiting soldiery and a
party was organized. The visitors left the
railroad station at 132 street at about 10
o'clock, and returned in time for luncheon
at 1 o'clock.

A majority of the visitors arose early this
morning and started in to see the sights
about the Seeing Washington cars. The
reports that came to the hotel early in the
morning of the utility of this mode of visit-
ing the interesting points about Washing-
ton were so good that every car that left
the station at 14th and G streets was filled
with a crowd of uniformed visitors, all
eager to see the buildings, parks and streets
about which they have heard so much.

The members of the London company
were very much surprised and at the same
time greatly pleased at the reception ac-
corded them in this city. There was not
the wild hurrah that they had found on
landing at Boston or in New York. The re-
ception here reminded the visitors more of
London. The width of the streets and the
excellent management of the crowds was
a revelation to the Englishmen. None of
them state what they expected to find,
probably through a polite regard for the
feelings of the average Washingtonian, but
all declared it was one of the most beauti-
ful cities they have ever seen and all re-
marked on the extremely comprehensive
system of streets and the parking system.
The open-hearted hospitality of the Ameri-
can people has also been a revelation to the
visitors.

Hospitality Impressive.

"Coming over on the steamer we were
torn with conflicting feelings," one of the
Honourables said. "We did not know how
you people were going to look upon us.
We honestly believed, some of us, that is,
that our reception by all but the Boston
Ancients would be anything but cordial.
You could have knocked me down with a
feather when I heard the cheer that greet-
ed us when we landed in Boston. We were
literally taken off our feet by the hospita-
lity of the Bostonians, and we haven't had time
to collect ourselves since. The people here
are more cordial than any we have ever
met. There seems to be nothing you can't
do for us. I think I can speak for our en-
tire company when I say that we have
never so thoroughly enjoyed anything, and
that the visit to America has been a revela-
tion. To me, at least, and I know it is the
same with a large number of our fellows,
the experiences of this trip have complet-
ly changed our ideas of America and Ameri-
cans. The people of England don't realize
what you people are over here. But every
member of the Honourable Company will
be a missionary, in the best sense of the
word, and endeavor to correct the false
impressions that exist."

Lady Denbigh.

The only woman in the party is Lady
Denbigh. She and her husband have a
suite of apartments at the Arlington and
keep open house for the members of the
company. She has been with the company
since its departure from England and will
return with it. She is very much pleased
with what she has seen. Her husband, the
Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, comes from
Europe. He is an Irishman and is greatly
interested in the improvement of the peo-
ple of Ireland. As a soldier Lord Denbigh
served his country with distinction,
and wears a Victoria cross as a reward for
his valor. He commanded a section of the
Imperial City Volunteers, made up largely
from among the Honourables, during the
Boer war and greatly distinguished himself
in a number of engagements.

Wearers of Victoria Cross.

Probably the best-known soldier in the

company is Major C. E. D. Budworth, the
adjutant. Major Budworth holds the rank
of major in the regular army of Great
Britain, and during the Boer war com-
manded a battalion of artillery, which was
made up, armed, equipped and subsisted by
the Honourable Company of London. In
one engagement he recaptured from the
Boers five guns that had been taken by the
enemy several days before. He was re-
warded for this feat with the Victoria
cross, besides having several other deco-
rations conferred upon him. Major Budworth
is a typical English soldier in form, man-
ners and bearing. He is the backbone of
the Honourable Company and is beloved and
respected by every one of his men.

Another wearer of the Victoria Cross
among the Honourables is Color Sergeant
Cooper, a tall, straight soldier, who carries
the standard of England when the company
parades. Sergeant Cooper was a member of
the City Volunteers and made a brilliant
record during the Boer war. He is one of
the physically big men of the company and
the Honourables are all big men. There is
one man, however, Private Robert G. G.,
who surpasses his fellows by several inches.
He is a member of the Infantry detachment
and is six feet four inches in height. He
served in the Boer war with the City Vol-
unteers and saw hard service.

In speaking of the Honourable Artillery
Company of London the words "artillery"
and "company" must not be considered
literally or, as they are considered in this
country, because, in the first place the or-
ganization is of very elastic size, sometimes
being simply a skeleton regiment and at
other times being almost as large as an
army corps. In the second place it does not
include representatives of the artillery
only, as the name would seem to imply,
but has in its ranks artillery, infantry,
mounted riflemen, sappers, miners and en-
gineers, respectively, in addition to main-
taining a well-organized hospital corps. The
organization of Honourables is the successor
of one of the ancient organizations made
up of the staid burghers and substantial
business men of London for the protection
of their property against either foreign or
domestic enemies. It was formed in the
first place for self protection and reached
a high state of efficiency because of the
factor in its organization. Every man in
the company felt it to be his duty to his-
self to be a good soldier, and they all work
this idea has been preserved in the cen-
turies that have passed, and prevails now.

London Business Men.

The men in the Honourables are, or most
all of them, London busi men. Men of
all callings—tailors, brewers, photographers,
clerks, grocers, doctors, lawyers and stock-
keepers of all kinds—are to be found among
the officers and in the ranks. The com-
manding officer of the company is the King
Lord Denbigh, who has been lieutenant
colonel of the company for several years.
was commissioned a full colonel just before
he left London, but his commission has not
yet reached him.

The visit of the Honourables to Washing-
ton will come to an end at 9 o'clock to-
night, when they will depart on two special trains
for Niagara Falls. The company will ar-
rive there tomorrow morning and will visit
the falls, the power station and some of
the manufacturing concerns in the town of
Niagara Falls. The party will go from
there to Montreal, Canada, where it will be
extended courtesies by the city and militia.
The visit to Montreal will probably include
a trip over Lachine Rapids, a drive to Mont
Royal and a smoker at the Windsor Hotel.

Great preparations are being made for the
visit by the citizens of Montreal, and it is
expected that the entertainment will be one
of the most important features of the trip.
The companies will return to Boston Tues-
day and will begin another round of fes-
tivities that will not end until the London
company takes the steamer next Thursday
and sails for home.

Wednesday night the Honourables will en-
deavor to make a return to their hosts, the
Boston company, for the courtesies extend-
ed during the visit here, at a banquet to
be given at the Hotel Somerset. It is ex-
pected this banquet will eclipse anything of
the kind ever given in Boston.

Lord Denbigh sent the following cable-
gram to King Edward from New York
Thursday evening:

"The King, London:
"Pleased inform your majesty four days'
visit Boston most successful. Saturday
visited Providence. Great reception. Know-
mous enthusiastic crowd in Boston for
church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw mag-
nificent march and drill West Point cadets.
Your majesty's Great cordially greetings to
toward your majesty and England. Going
Washington tomorrow and President re-
ceives us. (Signed) DENBIGH"

Lord Denbigh yesterday afternoon re-
ceived the following message from King
Edward:

"London, October 9:
used per person, and a heavy rain
-nuxty morning, and the rain was

Baltimore (Mod.) Sun.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONORABLES AT CAPITAL

London Guests And Boston
Hosts Reach Washington.

CROWDS EXTEND AN OVATION

Visitors See Sights And Today They
Will Be Received At The White
House By The President.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The swag of
Hyde Park mingled with the dignity of the
Boston Common and the enthusiasm of a
Pennsylvania avenue through this afternoon
when the Honorable Artillery Company of
London arrived, accompanied by their hosts
and guides, the members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company of Bos-
ton. Old inhabitants say it was the first
time since the exciting days of 1814, when
the British "redeons" burned the Capitol
and White House, that an armed organiza-
tion of British soldiery had entered the
capital of the United States.

They were accorded a genuine ovation.
As they marched along Pennsylvania ave-
nue from the Pennsylvania Railroad Sta-
tion to the Arlington Hotel, wearing their
heavy shakos and gorgeous uniforms, the
people of Washington lining the historic
thoroughfare cheered and applauded. The
Earl of Denbigh, Lieutenant-Colonel of the
London organization and a popular English-
man among those he has met since step-
ping on American shores, marched at the
head of the distinguished visitors and Col.
Sidney M. Hedges commanded the Bos-
tonians.

An Official Welcome.

The visitors were accorded an official wel-
come at the station by Maj.-Gen. Henry C.
Corbin and Major Green, who greeted the
Earl of Denbigh and the others as they
alighted from their two special trains.
After the preliminary reception at the sta-
tion the organizations formed on Sixth
street for the march to their hotel. The
escort consisted of Troop E, Second United
States Cavalry, from Fort Myer, command-
ed by Capt. John P. Wade, and a detach-
ment of the Minute Men of Washington in
Continental costume, under command of
Col. M. A. Winter. The Cadet Band of
Salem, Mass., furnished music, playing a
mixture of martial airs of the two great
branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. March-
ing with the Earl of Denbigh were Lieut-
enant-Colonel Stohwasser, Adj.-Maj. C.
E. D. Budworth and Sergeant-Major Col-
ver Jones, of his staff. The Britishers
formed in two battalions, one of artillery
and the other of infantry members of the
organization.

The march to the hotel was not without
several incidents not entirely in accord with
the ideals of hospitality entertained by peo-
ple of this city nor approved by Wash-
ingtonians. First, a minstrel band followed
the visitors along Pennsylvania avenue,
secondly, at the Treasury Department elec-
tric cars were propelled through the ranks
unconsciously. These incidents provoked
adverse criticism from the Washington
hosts. At 2 o'clock luncheon was served at
the Arlington. An hour later the Londoners,
accompanied by Honorables from Boston,
Minute Men and Washingtonians, started
out to see the sights of the capital.

Some of the visitors went through the
diplomatic section to the British Embassy,
others lingered in Lafayette Square, where
the historic foreigners who aided in the
success of the American Revolution are be-
ing immortalized in bronze; a number vis-
ited Newspaper Row and the old tavern of
Pennsylvania avenue, and nearly all saw
the Congressional Library, the Capitol and
the Washington Monument.

A Delicate Question.

As they passed the White House one of
the Britishers asked: "And may I ask why
you stole the home of your President the
White House?"

As diplomatically as possible his escort
explained that after the British had burned
the building in 1814 it was rebuilt, as the
smitted granite of the Chicago Postoffice,
and that after it became necessary to paint
the stone white to restore its original color
the name being to the historic building.

Other points of antiquarian interest to
the visitors were the old trigonon house,
to which President Madison went when the
Cabinet after having been burned down by
the British, the building of the Congress

Club, over the door of which a bronze
plate telling eighteers that it was once the
Dolly Madison house, where her salons
were often held, and the unprecedented but
stately building of St. John's Church, where
all British Ambassadors have worshipped
since the time when it was styled the
"Court Church."

Today's Program.

The program arranged for tomorrow is as
follows:
9 A. M.—Breakfast.
10 A. M.—Trip to Mount Vernon.
1 P. M.—Luncheon at the Arlington.
3 P. M.—Sight-seeing.
4 P. M.—Reception by the President at the White
House.
7 P. M.—Dinner at the Arlington.
9 P. M.—Departure from Washington on two spe-
cial trains for Niagara Falls.

A Cable From The King.

Lord Denbigh sent the following cable-
gram to King Edward from New York last
evening:

The King, London:
Pleased inform your Majesty four days' visit Bos-
ton most successful. Saturday visited Providence.
Great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd in
Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw
magnificent march and drill West Point cadets.
Commandant sent respectful greetings to your
Majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward your
Majesty and England. Going Washington tomor-
row and President receives us. DENBIGH.

Lord Denbigh this afternoon received the
following message from King Edward:

LONDON, October 9.
Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honorable Ar-
tillery Company, Washington:
Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have
been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the
President to receive you also. EDWARD R.

Colonel Symons, Superintendent of Pub-
lic Buildings and Grounds and master of
etiquette at the White House, has com-
pleted details for the reception to be ac-
corded the visitors at the White House to-
morrow afternoon. The reception by the
President will take place at 4 o'clock. The
Londoners will be accompanied by the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery Company of Bos-
ton and the Minute Men of this city, in addition to a few invited
guests. The entrance will be by the east
terrace, or that new part of the White
House which has earned the sobriquet of
the "President's Hat Box," because it is
there that several thousand hats and coats
are cared for during great social affairs at
the Executive Mansion. Music inside the
White House will be furnished by the
band of the Engineer Corps from the Wash-
ington Barracks, while the Marine Band
will be stationed in the grounds.

Phila. (Pa.) Record.
Oct. 9, 1903.

DRAPED NATHAN HALE STATUE

Torn British Flag on Memorial With
Tag, "Lest We Forget."

New York, Oct. 8.—Torn into long
strips that waved disconsolately in the
rain, a British ensign draped about the
statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall
Park to-day, attracted the attention of
thousands of workers.

"Lest we forget" and "S. A. R.,"
written on a card attached to one of the
bits of flag, gave the only clew to the
object of the decoration. A crowd quick-
ly gathered about the statue, gazing at
the torn flag and speculating as to who
was responsible for it. It was evidently
aimed at the London Honorables.

Later in the day the police removed
the streamers. Detectives have been as-
signed to the case to find out who de-
corated the statue.

Those who saw the decorations and
the card doubtless will long remember
the incident, for the pathetic figure, the
dragged and torn bunting and the terse
sentiment made an impression not likely
to be lost.

Rochester (N.Y.) Post & Express.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The embattled farmers of New England
stood heroically to their bottles at the ban-
quet in honor of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery of London.

Hetroit (Mich.) Journal.
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE EARL SALUTED THE AMER- ICAN CAKE WALK.

Unless British sense of humor can
grasp the subtleties of an excellent
American joke, we may find that we
are confronted with the task of apolo-
gizing to the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery of London. Parading proud-
ly up Pennsylvania avenue, Wash-
ington, headed by the Earl of Denbigh
himself, clothed with the prestige of
nobility, a roster of aristocratic
names and centuries of social if not
martial achievements, the Honorables
of London were certainly making a
brave and an impressive show. But
how were we to know that Lew Dock-
stader and his minstrel troupe, in cos-
tumes quite as dazzling as the Honor-
ables', were in ambuscade around the
corner, ready to swing into line with
snorting band and nifty cakewalk
step?

No matter what may be our decor-
um, our hospitality and our admira-
tion for the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery of London, there are not
many of us who could have kept our
faces straight when that amazing
jumble of the dignified past and the
uproarious present fled by. And the
climax of the joke came in its prop-
er place when the Earl of Denbigh,
mistaking Lew Dockstader and his
minstrels for at least a brigadier gen-
eral and his staff, saluted gravely. It
was only Lew Dockstader's long pro-
fessional training that enabled him
to keep his face straight when he
returned the salute with the same
dignity and uncton. We may have
trouble in convincing our distinguish-
ed guests that we really did not plan
to have them escorted by a mock-
ing minstrel company and that
we are utterly unable to sup-
press Lew Dockstader when he feels
a joke "coming on." Indeed, it is to
be feared that we shall ascerbate the
situation by grinning outright in-
stead of putting the irrepressible Lew
in the dark closet or sending him to
bed without his supper.

Portland (Ore.) Oregonian.
Oct. 10, 1903.

GREET BRITISH VISITORS

London Artillery Company Given
Military Escort at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honorable
Artillery Company of London, accompa-
nied by the Ancient and Honorable Artil-
lery Company of Boston, arrived here this
afternoon. The visiting organizations were
met by General Corbin and Major Green,
United States Army, and were escorted
to the Arlington Hotel by troop E, of the
second Cavalry and the Minutemen, of
this city. The street was lined with spec-
tators. Arrangements have been com-
pleted for the reception of the visitors at
the White House tomorrow afternoon.

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gram to King Edward from New York
last evening:

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your Majesty four days' visit at Boston
most successful. Saturday visited Providence.
Great reception. Enormous, en-
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rade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent
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Commandant sent respectful greetings to
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commanding Honorable Artillery Com-
pany, Washington: Delighted to hear how
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everywhere, and it is very kind of the
President to receive you. EDWARD R.

Chicago (Ill.) Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

ENGLAND'S FLAG WAVES

Over Bunker Hill and Boston-
ians Are Shocked—Famous
British Military Organization
Is Signally Honored on Its
Arrival at the Hub.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—For the first time
since June 17, 1776, the British flag last Fri-
day waved over Bunker Hill. In honor of
the arrival of the Honorable Artillery Com-
pany of London on that day some one,
presumably the officers of the Bunker Hill
Monument Association, concluded that the
Stars and Stripes and the colors of Great
Britain be displayed from opposite win-
dows at the top of the lofty monument,
and all day the two flags floated over the
spot made historic by the battle between
the British and the Americans 127 years ago.
When the early risers of Charlestown saw
the British flag they were amazed and
shocked, and as the day wore on the news
spread to the city proper and caused con-
siderable indignation. Even when the Prince
of Wales, now Edward VII., came here in
1860 and paid a visit to the monument the
British flag was not displayed from the
gray shaft.

John W. Dennitt, custodian of the monu-
ment, said he received orders a few days
ago from the secretary of the Bunker Hill
Monument Association, Dr. Francis H.
Brown, to show the British flag on the ar-
rival of the artillery company and keep it
up until its departure.

The Artillery Company of London for five
days have been special guests of the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery Company of
this city. After a week's tour, which will
include New York, Washington, Niagara
Falls and Canada, they will start back to
their own shores.

Landing Friday at Charlestown, almost
on the very spot where their ancestors



[Chief of Honorable Artillery Company of
London.]

started on their memorable attack on
Bunker Hill, 127 years ago, the red coats
of the twentieth century marched from
their steamer, the Mayflower, over the
bridge to Boston, and then through streets

resplendent with American and British
flags to their hotels which were their homes
during their sojourn in this city.

The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred
Sunday by the sound of martial music as
the Honorable Artillery Company of Lon-
don and its hosts, the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company of this city,
marched through some of the Back Bay
streets to Trinity Church. At the conclu-
sion of the services the parade re-formed
and marched to the American House,
where the several organizations were en-
tertained at luncheon.

Some members of the visiting corps, in-
cluding the Earl of Denbigh, did not attend
the services at Trinity Church, but went to
the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with
Mayor Collins.

The Earl of Denbigh, chief of the London
Artillery Company, is also Earl of Des-
mond, Viscount Callan, Viscount Felling-
don and Baron St. Liz. Born in 1859, he was
educated at Oscott College and at Woolwich,
and joined the Royal Artillery in 1878. He
saw service in Egypt in 1882, and also fol-
lowed the colors in India.

As a Roman Catholic peer, he was spe-
cially honored in 1892, when he was ap-
pointed bearer of the congratulations of King
Edward to the late Pope Leo on entering
his pontifical silver jubilee. Lord Denbigh,
who was lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria,
retains the coveted office under the present
monarch. He wears a medal and clasp for
distinguished service at the battle of Tel-
el-Kebir.

Washington (D.C.) Pathfinder.
Oct. 10, 1903.

British Land at Charlestown. Sev-
eral years ago the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company, a private mili-
tia organization of Boston, went to
London as the guests of the Honorable
Artillery Company of that city; and
now the Londoners have been repaying
the visit. They came over in the steam-
er Mayflower; and landed at Charles-
town, Mass., at the very point where
128 years ago their ancestors the Brit-
ish regulars landed before the battle of
Bunker Hill.

The invaders joined in a parade
through Boston, got acquainted with
the Common, Faneuil Hall and presum-
ably with the baked bean and codfish
tertain. Then they made a tour in-
cluding New York, Washington, Niaga-
ra Falls, etc., their itinerary covering
13 days in this country.

This ancient London military com-
pany dates its existence as far back as
the reign of King Rufus, when it was
organized to protect the city against
freebooters. It took part in the public
defense at various other times, notably
the invasion of England. The company
is directly under the king, who is its
commander, but it is not a part of the
British army.

The Boston ancients date from 1638,
when the company was started by an
old member of the London company.
Both companies belong to that class of
peaceable soldiery that believe in
show uniforms, crack drills and social
fighting.

New York Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

HALE STATUE PLACARDED.
From midnight until ten o'clock yester-
day morning a British Union Jack, slashed
into strips, decorated the pedestal of the
Nathan Hale statue in City Hall Park.
On it a card read:
"Lest we forget." The words were writ-
ten in a bold hand, below which were the
initials "S. A. R.," which might mean
the Sons of the American Revolution.
Who placed the flag there, when and
why, except as an offset to the hospitable
welcome of the Ancient and Honorable
Company of London, is a mystery to the
police of the City Hall station. Almost
the entire force yesterday, under the di-
rection of Captain O'Brien, investigated
without result.

Loliet (Ill.) News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

A NOTED SPORTSWOMAN.

Lady Denbigh, Wife of the Com-
mander of the London Artillery.

Lady Denbigh, who accompanies her
husband, Lord Denbigh, on his trip to
this country in command of the Hon-
orable Artillery Company of London,
is a noted sportswoman and has tra-
veled much in India and the far east.

When Lord Denbigh, who is a fa-
mous hunter, was in India in 1882



LADY DENBIGH.
wife and himself made a tiger hunt and
pig sticking tour of the country.
During this trip they camped for two
months in the mountains of Kashmir,
shooting and fishing.

New York Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Departure of the Artillery.

The Newport Artillery left for New
York Tuesday night, making a street
parade before going to the boat. Red
fire was burned all along the line and
the company was given a rousing send-
off. The Seventh Artillery band of
Fort Adams accompanied them. There
was a very large crowd at the dock and
it was impossible for many people to
get near the boat landing to see their
friends before they boarded the steamer.
Steamer Puritan was in commission
that night and besides the Newport
Artillery, the Honorable Artillery of
London and the Ancient and Hon-
orable of Boston were on board.

The company arrived in New York
Wednesday morning and has partici-
pated in many of the events connected
with the visit of the Honorables and
the Ancients. The Newport company
has formed a part of the escorting force
in the street parades and its officers have
been guests at banquets and entertain-
ments.

Cincinnati (Ohio) Star.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Mutilation of British Flag.

"No True Son of the Revolution Would Commit Such an Offense," Said Secretary Jackson H. Sparrow, of Nathan Hale Statue Incident.

The Cincinnati members of the two societies—Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution—are discussing the unpleasant incident that attended the visit of the Honorable Artillery company of London to New York. This famous company and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, saw the sights of New York and visited Grant's tomb. A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale, in the City Hall park. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription:

"LEST WE FORGET. S. A. R."

A police captain ordered the flag removed and began an inquiry as to who placed it there. A man near the statue explained that the London Ancients would be shown that the spirit of the revolution still exists. Jackson W. Sparrow, assistant secretary of the Ohio society of the Sons of the Revolution, declares that the affair was most unfortunate and says it certainly does not indicate the feeling of the Sons of the Revolution nor of the Sons of the American Revolution. "That torn British flag was evidently placed there by a crank," said he. "No true Son of the Revolution would be guilty of such an offense. It is not one of the purposes of the society to keep alive the old revolutionary spirit and feeling of hatred against Great Britain. Our only purpose is to foster patriotism and love for the United States, and not enmity toward any nation. We would rather encourage a friendly spirit toward all countries, and Great Britain among them. It is, of course, only natural that we look back with pride on the brave battle of our ancestors against the British, but that is a thing of the past, and friendliness for the English, as well as all other peoples, would now best promote the welfare of our own country."

Boston Advertiser.
Oct. 10, 1903.

ANCIENTS AND HONOURABLES ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery Co. of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Green, U. S. A., and were escorted to the Arlington hotel by troop E, of the 2nd Regular Cavalry, and the Minute Men of this city.

The street was lined with spectators, and the march to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by the Cadet band of Salem, which accompanied the visitors. The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant-colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command, and Col. Sidney Hodges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until tomorrow evening.

Lord Denbigh sent this cablegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

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Denbigh.

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Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the president to receive you also.

Edward, R.

MORE ENTERTAINING.

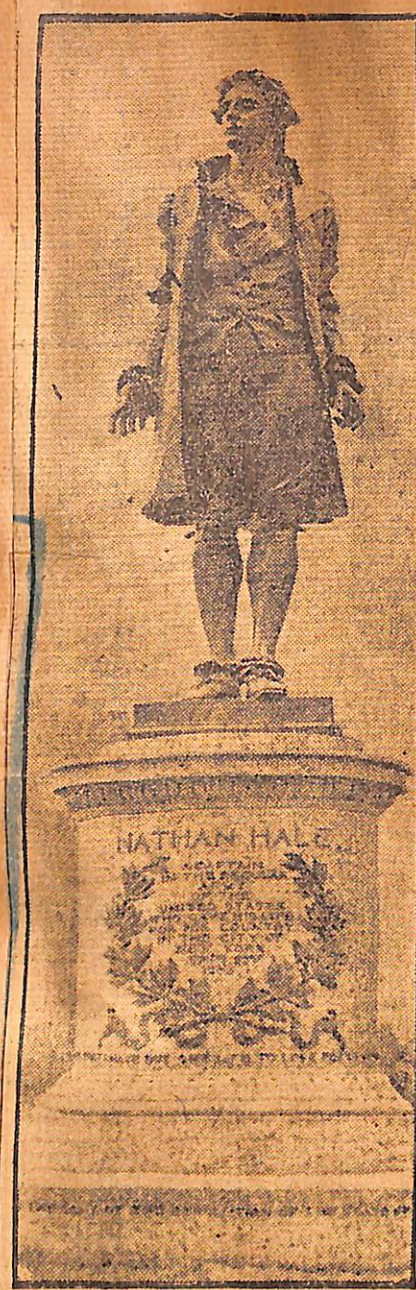
One of the most attractive entertainments for the Honourables on their return to Boston next Tuesday will be that for the day following, now being arranged by the Victorian Club, through a special committee—H. G. McKerron, F. J. MeLeod, and A. F. Flint.

Assembling at the Parker House at 11 a.m. Wednesday, the Honourables and about 100 of the Ancients will take trolley and drags for a drive through the Fens and Jamaica way to the Country Club, where a luncheon will be spread, and toasts and speech-making will be indulged in.

Albany (N.Y.) Press.
Oct. 7, 1903.

This evening the Old Guard of New York city will give a reception to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and to the latter's guests, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, England. The visitors should remember that while a campaign is on "The Old Guard dies but never surrenders."

Cincinnati (Ohio) Star.
Oct. 10, 1903.



STATUE OF NATHAN HALE.

During the entertainment of the Honorable Artillery Company of London at New York the statue of Nathan Hale was draped by the hand of an unknown with mutilated British flags to which had been pinned the inscription, "Lest we forget." The statue of the schoolmaster-soldier, martyr of the revolution, is by Frederick McMonies and stands in the city hall.

Worcester Spy.
Oct. 9, 1903.

HONOURABLES GO RIDING IN THE RAIN

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in lery Company in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today, in which he told of the reception since extended to them, and the courtesies in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point, and it also told of the favorable impression created by the cadets, and that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

Tonight the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and tomorrow morning will start for Washington.

Montreal (Can.) Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Montreal will be invaded next Monday by two organizations that have become famous on two continents, the Honorable the Artillery Company of London, Eng., and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Both have made reputations on this particular field. Often it has been on the serried plains of fight and struggle. This time it will be on the dying autumnal turf of Montreal.

"Set 'em up, guards, and at 'em!" will be the motto of their hosts, Colonel Gordon and his merry men, and the Mayor and aldermen of Montreal. But there will be nothing serious about the encounter. There will be more than a hearty Canadian grip of good-will, and a banquet, and the Windsor Hotel will be the scene of hospitality—a battle of hearty appetites. The post will arrive at 7 o'clock in the morning.

There are 163 all told in the company of the Ancient and Honourables of England. Among them may be mentioned Lieut. George Hering and Terley-Jones, who served nine months in South Africa with the company's battalion. The officers are:

Roster of the Company.

Colonel Right Honorable Earl of Denbigh.

Lieut.-Col. F. H. Stohwasser.

Majors C. E. D. Budworth, H. Mun-day, J. C. Sanderson, P. W. Legatt, F. Farrington.

Sergt.-Majors W. Culver-James, T. E. F. MacGeagh.

Captains C. C. Hodges, H. J. Bert-ram, E. Troffry, A. C. Lowe.

Sergeant-Captain E. H. Myddleton-Gavey.

Lieutenants T. J. Cartland, C. F. Nesham, A. L. Ladenburg, P. C. Coop-er, A. F. Herbert, A. L. Ward, G. Har-land, G. Hering.

Warrant Officer, T. L. Green.

Secretary, B. T. Mills.

Lord Denbigh obtained his commis-sion from the Royal Military Academy in at Woolwich in the Royal Artillery in 1878, and served at home in the field battery till August, 1882, when his com-pany formed part of the expeditionary forces in Egypt, taking part in the battle of Tel-El-Kebir, fought by Wol-seley, and was invalided home at Cairo. The Countess of Denbigh, the only wo-man in the party, accompanied her husband.

Make-up of the Infantry.

The Infantry is composed of six com-panies as follows:

No. 1 company—C. J. Brymer, S. H. Byron, C. W. Faulkner, E. G. Head, G. W. Hsley, H. S. Hsley, H. G. Hsley, D. M. Lewis, H. W. Nicholson, W. J. W. Nodder, H. Pocock, F. I. Spielman, W. A. Stirling, and A. C. Weston.

No. 2 company—A. L. Barnett, R. W. Bateman, S. J. Boreham, A. D. Collins, L. E. Cutbill, J. Dalton, H. L. Farmer, P. L. Morgan, W. H. Rolfe, G. H. A. Wade and J. C. Wood.

No. 3 company—J. H. Abraham, J. H. Clements, W. Ekstein, H. E. L. Fuller, J. Piggott, C. E. Roberts, H. W. Ruff, and C. G. Stewart.

No. 4 company—C. Ansell, E. A. Fish-er, R. Gilling, C. L. Hornby, W. C. Hulbert, A. Hslopp, C. J. Johnson, H. E. Jones, G. S. Philip, R. V. F. Seton, H. T. Sherwood, F. G. Smith, F. H. Smith, and C. F. G. Wagstaff.

No. 5 company—S. S. Faulkner, E. A. Hamlyn, S. D. Haydon, C. G. Hooper, A. E. Marcus, C. F. Parslaw, J. S. Platt, M. Strauss, and J. H. West.

No. 6 company—R. C. Cole, C. Dray-cott, H. E. Evans, A. G. Fraser, A. S. Game, J. F. Greenwood, E. W. Horne, E. S. Howard, A. W. Johnson, Stephen Mason, R. P. Mugford, F. J. Spencer, C. F. Taylor, H. Tozel, and L. Wright.

Personnel of the Artillery.

The Horse Artillery is made up of the following companies:

A Battery—H. L. Bishop, A. F. Blades, R. E. Childers, O. Eugster, S. Fortescue, F. C. Gooding, T. F. Griggs, W. A. Hall, G. E. Halsey, J. Hartnoll, P. E. Henry, T. H. James, H. D. Lum-

by, T. F. Medina, F. A. Mostyn, L. M. Murdoch, F. Newton-Smith, H. A. Pe-tre, G. H. Pizey, J. H. Podmore, H. R. H. Ronaldson, J. H. Russell, R. Salem, A. A. Scott, A. W. Sibeth, R. Speller, W. C. Symes, P. N. Steinberg, T. F. Thompson, W. Tetley-Jones, E. Ven-ables, J. D. H. Watts, J. S. Wilton.

B Battery—W. A. Allen, C. P. Atten-borough, R. H. Attenborough, V. Bar-rett, E. Bennett, R. W. Bradshaw, F. Y. Bright, P. G. Browne, H. A. Cas-lon-Smith, J. H. Clark, D. Cookes, T. W. Cooper, D. Duncan, S. R. Dyas, A. Forster, A. J. Gordon-Smith, H. S. Greenwood, J. Grossmith, A. G. Har-ness, H. Harris, C. C. Haycraft, H. T. Holloway, J. F. Jones, J. C. Kendall, A. King, J. Lines, jr., F. P. Matthews, A. J. Norris, C. W. Oliver, E. C. Platt, H. H. S. Postans, C. E. Pettit, R. Frost Smith, E. L. Warren, D. Wheatley.

Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer.
Oct. 10, 1903.

What might have passed for the United States senate in the variegated uniforms of all the drum majors in the country hopped painfully up Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon behind uproarious bands of music and cheering crowds. It was the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Bos-ton, escorting their London visitors Gout and fifty inch girls were wreaking ven-geance on battered constitutions for a week of hospitable endeavor to put the fresh looking rosy checked young Eng-lish soldiers under the table. Therefore the Ancients and Honourables toiled pain-fully up Pennsylvania avenue.

The impudence of the American press agent calmly captured this magnif-icent international exhibit, en-bloc for an attraction to a minstrel show. For march-ing briskly behind the stately proces-sion of a blue, bear skinned, gold laced, British grenadiers, who make up half of the London delegation, were the two bands and the burnt cork artists in traditional frock coats and plug hats that compose Lew Dockstader's troupe, now showing in Washington. Major Sylves-ter, chief of police, is now busily explaining how he came to permit this thing to be. The Londoner's like it not at all since it came to light that they saluted the gaudy minstrel bands under the delusion that the United States Marine band had turned out to do them honor. Aside from Lew Dockstader, Gen. Corbin and the Washington minute men turned out to welcome the visiting soldiery. The minute men dressed as continentals, carry flat lock muskets and claim that their drill is after the tactics of Baron Steuben. None of his contemporaries being alive, this belief seems likely to prevail. A fife and drum corps of the minute men played "Yankee Doodle" along the entire parade route.

It was necessary to repair the White House and rebuild the capital after the last British troops, preceding today's ar-rivals, marched up Pennsylvania avenue, after the last battle of Bladensburg. The visitors will be shown, during the presi-dential reception of tomorrow, the picture of Washington which Dolly Madison cut from the frame and carried off with her silverware in that memorable flight. To-morrow, too, they will see at Mount Ver-non the gilded taken from Col. Tarleton by "Light Horse" Harry Lee, in an ear-lier struggle.

They saw the White House today on their route from the depot to the Arling-ton hotel. "And is that the guardhouse for the treasury, d'ye know?" one asked in all innocence after a glimpse of the un-pretentious home of American presidents.

W. S. COUCH.

San Antonio (Tex.) Express.
Oct. 8, 1903.

Visitors at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Hon-orable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here today on the steamer Sirius in a drizzling rain. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the bar-racks. The guests were escorted to Su-perintendent Mills' quarters where a re-ception was given. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HIGH BALL RECORD.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, England, now on a visit to Boston, where they are the guests of the Ancient Artillery Company of that city, which organization is escorting them through the mazes of other eastern cities, are apt to establish a new high ball record.

The Ancients of Boston and the various rounders of other metropol-itan centres of the Atlantic coast have hitherto held the high ball record among them, or in their midst, so to speak, but it appears that these lusty, ancient and honorable lushers are looked upon by the Honourables from dear old Lunnon as mere amateurs. At any rate the high ball contest is on for fair and is waxing fast and furious.

An authority in Chicago, where the inhabitants take it straight and scorn the diluted but alluring high ball form of strong drink, advances the theory that some peculiarity in the climate of Great Britain adds immensely to the capacity of its inhabitants in the matter of strong drink. The ozone of America is held to be so exhilarating that one high ball here is supposed to do the work of two or three in the tight little island. If this be true the Ancients of Boston have only to keep their guests on this side of the water for a period sufficiently long to accli-mate them and they will have the sat-isfaction, no doubt, of putting most of them under the table.

It would seem to be a great pity after winning in every other known international contest from boxing to boat-racing for America to be thrown down in the matter of consuming high balls, and the Ancients of Boston should brace up and loosen their belts.

Milwaukee (Wis.) Free Press.
Oct. 8, 1903.

TO WELCOME THE "ANCIENTS"

Visitors From London and Boston Will Be Warmly Greeted at Washington.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE FREE PRESS.—WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The Hon-orable Artillery company of London, and their American hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, will meet with a warm reception to-morrow on their arrival. The war depart-ment has designated Troop E, Second Cavalry, to act as escort.

The Minute Men of Washington will also act as an escort and will be the special hosts of both the London and Bos-ton organizations. The day will be spent in sightseeing. Saturday morning a trip will be made to Mount Vernon and on the return in the afternoon the distinguished visitors will be received by the president at the Whitehouse.

City of Mexico Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Boston has been full. The British Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is said to have hosted the Yankees under the Parker House in-bias.

Foran (Pa.) Republican.
Oct. 10, 1903.

NOW IN WASHINGTON

The Honorable Artillery Company of
London is Now Seeing the Sights
of the Capital.

A CABLEGRAM TO THE KING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Hon-
ourable Artillery company of London,
accompanied by their hosts, the
Ancients and Honourables of Boston,
arrived in Washington today in a spe-
cial train over the Pennsylvania rail-
road and were escorted "up the ave-
nue" to their quarters in the Arling-
ton hotel by a detachment consisting
of Troop E of the Second United
States cavalry, two companies of Dis-
trict of Columbia minutemen and a
troop of minstrels and their band. The
minstrels "buted in."

Major General Corbin and his aide,
Major Green, clad in sober-hued fa-
tigue uniforms without any gold lace
and trimmings, were at the station to
meet and greet the visitors and it was
their intention to say something nice
on behalf of official Washington, as
soon as Lord Denbigh and the Hon-
ourables and Ancients and Honour-
ables stepped off the train. They were
sidetracked, however, by a slight mis-
calculation as to the stopping place
of the train, but arrived on the scene
in time to see the welcoming per-
formed by Lieut.-Col. Francis K. Carmody,
late additional aide on the staff of the
governor of Minnesota, who was at
the station, and General Corbin got
there later.

As they passed the treasury, Mor-
rison, the veteran bookseller, clenched
his fists and muttered to himself:
"Oh, yes, you beef-eaters, you ad-
mire the big building now, but ninety
years ago you tried to burn it to the
ground."

During the entire march the drum
and fife corps attached to the district
minutemen tactfully played "Yankee
Doodle."

Soon after luncheon hosts and
guests held a meeting in the hotel pa-
lors and decided that the afternoon
and this evening be devoted to "rest-
ing up."

The Honourables appear to be de-
lighted with their welcome to Wash-
ington, magnanimously overlooking
the fact that neither the federal nor
municipal government has taken no-
tice of their arrival.

Lord Denbigh made public the fol-
lowing cablegram sent from New
York last night and the reply received
this evening:

"The King, London.—Pleased to in-
form your majesty four days' visit
to Boston most successful. Saturday
visited Providence. Great reception.
Enormous enthusiasm in Boston for
church parade Sunday. Yesterday
saw magnificent march and drill West
Point cadets. Commandant sent re-
spectful greetings to your majesty.
Great cordiality everywhere towards
your majesty and England. Going to
Washington tomorrow and president
receives us.

(Signed) Denbigh.
The king's reply follows:
"Early of Denbigh.
Commanding Honourable Artillery
company, Washington.
Delighted to hear how enthusiastic
reception."

They have received every-
where and it is very kind of the presi-
dent to receive you also.
(Signed) Edward R.
Tomorrow the Honourables and their
hosts, the Ancients, will leave for
Mount Vernon, the home of Washing-
ton, and will return for luncheon at
one. At 4 o'clock they will be received
by President Roosevelt at the White
house. At 9 o'clock tomorrow even-
ing the party will leave for Niagara
Falls.

New Bedford Standard.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT CAPITAL.

Met in Washington by General Corbin
and Major Greene.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honourable
Artillery company of London accom-
panied by the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery company of Boston, arrived
in Washington over the Pennsylvania
railroad yesterday. The organiza-
tions were met at the station by Gen-
eral Corbin and Major Greene, U. S. A.,
and were escorted to the Arlington Ho-
tel by troop E of the Second cavalry,
and the Minute men of this city. The
street was lined with spectators and
the march to the hotel was enlivened
by martial music by the Salem Cadet
band which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant
colonel of the London company,
marched at the head of his command,
and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges at the
head of the Bostonians. The two com-
panies will remain in Washington un-
til today.

King's Message to Denbigh.

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and president receives us.

(Signed) "Denbigh."
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"Honourable Artillery Company, Wash-
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"Delighted to hear how enthusiastically
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where, and it is very kind of the presi-
dent to receive you also.

(Signed) "Edward R."

NATHAN HALE EMPHASIZED.

New York Statue Draped With Brit-
ish Flag and Sign "Lest
We Forget."

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The statue of
Nathan Hale in the City Hall park was
found this morning draped with a British
flag and the motto, "Lest We Forget."
It is believed to have been done by some
overpatriotic citizen because of the visit
of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery
company of London.

Seven cars containing the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery company
and the Ancients of Boston passed
through this city about 3 o'clock yester-
day afternoon. Good sized crowds
gathered to see them pass.

New York World.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT WASHINGTON TOMB

They Are Welcomed at Station
at the Capital by Gen. Cor-
bin and a Troop of Federal
Cavalry.

CORN PONE TICKLES PALATE

Lord Denbigh Cables King Edward
About Hearty American Recep-
tion of Company and Receives
Gracious Reply from His Majesty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Hon-
ourable Artillery Company of London,
with their hosts, the Ancient and
Honourable Artillery Company of Bos-
ton, arrived on two special trains. They
were met at the station by a troop of
the Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort
Myer, and a company of the Minute Men
of this city. Adjutant-General Corbin
and Major Green, another member of
the general staff of the army, were also
at the station to welcome the visitors.
They were in the plain undress uniform
which the new regulations prescribe.

The visiting warriors were taken to
the Arlington, where a generous supply
of things to drink was set out for
them. A lunch was also spread.

There was no formal programme for
the rest of the day, and the Britons and
their Boston hosts spread themselves
over the city. The Britons were anxious
to have a look at the structures that
were fired by the British army that
called here eighty-nine years ago, and
the greater number of them went di-
rectly to the Capitol and the White
House.

The two companies dined at the hotel,
where there were a few quarts of cham-
pagne and an unlimited quantity of
corn pone, an article which seems to
the Britishers.

The programme for to-day in-
cludes a visit to Mount Vernon and a
reception at the White House at 4
o'clock. The President will probably
address the visitors. Five hours later
the party will depart for Niagara Falls,
from which place the second invasion of
Canada will be begun.

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you have been received every-
where and it is very kind of the presi-
dent to receive you also.

(Signed) "EDWARD R."

Oakland (Cal.) Tribune
Oct. 8, 1903.

When the members of the Honourable
Artillery of London looked at the Brit-
ish elm on Boston Common, they
probably wondered why their for-
bears should have insisted on climb-
ing Breed's Hill on a hot day.

NATION'S CAPITAL CAPITULATES TO THE HONOURABLES

English Visitors Evacu-
ate New York to Re-
sume Campaign.

TO SEE MOUNT VERNON

After Trip to Washington's
Tomb, President Roose-
velt Will Receive Them.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Damp, but
not disheartened, the Honourables
of London and the Ancients of Bos-
ton, evacuated New York early this
morning. The weather, good old
London weather, was too severe to
permit marching in any comfort, so
every kind of a conveyance, from a
handsomely appointed automobile to
the most dissolute Tenderloin hack,
was impressed for the transferring of
the troops from the Waldorf Astoria
to the Pennsylvania ferry at Twen-
ty-third street.

The Old Guard of New York sent
a detail of twenty officers, under
Major Briggs, to wish them bon voy-
age, and at 8:15, with many a mighty
cheer, they were on their way to
Washington.

Arrive in Capital.

They arrived at the Capital city
at one o'clock in the afternoon, being
met at the Washington depot by
troop E of the Second Cavalry, com-
manded by Captain John B. Wade,
with First Lieut. Borden, Second
Lieut. Pike and the Minute Men,
with whom they had become ac-
quainted while in this city. The
latter will act as host to both the
English and Massachusetts orga-
nizations during their stay in Wash-
ington. They were warmly wel-
comed by the crowds which lined
the streets, despite the weather, dur-
ing their march to the Hotel Arling-
ton, which will be their headquarters
for the next two days.

Dry Out at Hotel.

Things were quiet around the
hotel during the afternoon, which
was mostly occupied by the invad-
ers in "drying out." In the even-
ing the majority of them attended
performances of "Winsome Winnie"
at the Columbia or Dockstader's
Minstrels at the National, and made
things lively at both theaters.

To-morrow they will spend the
morning at Mount Vernon, returning
to the city by noon, to attend the re-
ception at the White House, where
they will be received by President
Roosevelt.

LONDON HONOURABLES IN UNDRESS UNIFORM



Those who saw the members of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, in their gorgeous full dress uniforms, during their visit here, would hardly recognize them in this modest garb.

Saturday night will see the visi-
tors on their way to Niagara Falls,
via Buffalo, which they will reach
Sunday morning.

That night they will spend a few
hours in Toronto, arriving in Mon-
tréal early Monday morning. They
will spend one day and night in
Canada's capital, and will arrive
once more in Boston Tuesday night,
after a trip of 1,844 miles, having
passed through ten States of the
United States on their journey.

Thursday the Honourable Artillery
will bid their Boston hosts good-by
and set sail for England.

Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer
Oct. 9, 1903.

ANCIENTS INVADE WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 9.—For the first
time in nearly one hundred years the
flag of England, guarded by British
muskets, was borne through the
streets of the national capital today
by the Ancient and Honourable Artil-
lery Company of London. Arriving in
Washington at half past 1 o'clock, the
redcoats marched to the Arlington Ho-

tel, traversing a part of the same route
marched over by their ancestors who
devastated the capital during the war
of 1812. The visitors were given a cor-
dial reception by the local military or-
ganizations and by representatives of
the district and federal governments.

Tonight they will be given a recep-
tion and tomorrow a trip will be taken
to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

Phila. (Pa.) Bulletin.
Oct. 9, 1903.

LONDON'S ARTILLERYMEN HERE

But They Only Stayed Long Enough to
Have Their Engines Changed.

The Honourable Artillery Company of
London went through West Philadelphia
to-day on a special train of five cars. It
was wet outside the train and there was an
"extra dry" wetness in the cars.

After being shown New York and Bos-
ton the artillerymen are going to Wash-
ington to rest. The Honorables were get-
ting into the red, gold and lace uniforms
preparatory to being received in Wash-
ington when the train arrived here. They
were in the West Philadelphia yards just
from the train and another one bump up
against it and take it speeding on South.
The train itself was a wonder. There was
no dining car, principally buffet, two
Pullmans and two baggage cars.

The rain came down in floods when the
train came to a jolting halt in the West
made a rush for the windows. The artillerymen
could see were a few coal cars, a mist of
rain and blurred outlines of William Penn
in the distance.

Boston Record.
Oct. 9, 1903.

G. T. Angell of the Anti-Cruelty So-
ciety is able to see that the cause of uni-
versal peace has been advanced by the
coming of the London Honourable Artil-
lery Co. He writes that:—

We should not wonder if the
friendly visits of the Ancient and
Honourable Artillery companies of
America and England should do
more to promote peace on earth
than all the enormous sums our ad-
ministration is proposing to spend
on the new war vessels. We would
propose that the cost of one battle-
ship be voted by congress to invite
and entertain 20 prominent citi-
zens of every civilized nation of the
world.

That a good international direction
waiting on appetite may hold the bal-
ance of power between war and peace
is a new idea, but he should know that
the entertainment prescription for inter-
national ills must be handled gingerly,
for it contains elements of refined
cruelty in itself.

North (Can.)
Oct. 10, 1903.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

At Windsor, Aldershot and especially at Marlborough House, the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, on their visit to England, were received not as foreigners, but, as King Edward (then Prince of Wales) said, as "belonging to ourselves." And when it is borne in mind that the Boston organization was nearly a century and a half old at the time of the Revolution (dating from 1638), it is needless to urge that the Royal greeting was more than figurative. Seven momentous years have passed since that greeting was uttered, and with enthusiasm the daughter company has been entertaining in its New World home the mother company of London. When one asks for the records of that truly ancient corps, one is told that its antiquity is unequalled by any other military body in the world. One enthusiastic soldier has been fain to trace its line of service from generation to generation back almost to the Norman Conquest. Those who have read Quentin Durward, especially if they be patriotic Scotsmen, may hesitate to give credence to this sweeping statement. But it cannot be denied that the London Artillery Company takes the palm for the duration of its continuous service in the island realm that is justly proud of it. That it has a clear record of nearly three centuries and three-quarters is certain enough. Much has been said about Henry VIII. which we need not recall just now, but a compliment of Paulus Jovius to that monarch is not untimely. There was not one of his subjects, wrote that scholar, who drew the great British bow (Britannicum ingentem arcum) with more vigor than Henry himself; not one of them could send the arrow further or had a more unerring aim. That was no slight praise, for the English as well as their northern neighbors had for centuries been so renowned as archers that even a single island Bowman was deemed an acquisition for continental armies. The Welsh, who used to look upon the Tudors with the same pride of loyalty that the Scots once bore to the Stuarts, were wont to claim as much pre-eminence among English, as the English did among continental bowmen. But Scots and Welsh and Irish are all represented in the Londoner of today, and the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company stand for the prowess of the united century city butts for shooting at marks stood on the site of the present Devonshire square and streets adjacent. To encourage the citizens to practice, a charter was granted (August 25, 1537) to the Master of Ordnance and other gentlemen to constitute a fraternity for promoting the science of artillery with long-bows, cross-bows and hand-guns. Before the century ended, the change which has revolutionized modern warfare had begun, but our sovereigns continued to be admirers of the old weapon down even to the early years of Queen Victoria. The guild created in 1537 was the matrix in which the Artillery Company acquired form and discipline, and entered on a useful career. The original charter begins in these terms: "To all judges, justices, magistrates, sheriffs, bailiffs, constables, and other officers, ministers and subalterns. We hat you with that of or given

clall, certain and there mocion we have graunted and licensed, and by this puts, doo graunt and licence for us and or heyres to our trusty and well-beloved s'vnts and subgiets, Sr. Cristofer Morres, Knight, Master of our ordennes, Anthony Knevett and Peter Mewtes, gentlemen of or. Preve Chambre, overseers of the Fraternite or Guylde of Saint George, etc." The privileges granted are then duly enumerated. Among them was liberty to shoot with the long-bows, cross-bows and hand-guns, both in London and the suburbs, and in all other parts of "the realme of England, Ireland, Calais, and Wales."

This charter had consequences that exceeded the bounds both of enthusiasm and practice, contemplated by the Crown. Indeed, early in the reign of Elizabeth some of the staid, businesslike citizens began to complain of the extent to which the volunteer movement was carried, there being military bodies in training all over the city and country. Before the Queen's reign ended, the grumblers had reason to bless what they had once condemned. For, when Philip II's hostility became a grave menace to England's safety, all who had any property to lose were glad to have the young men so organized that they could be depended on in the day of peril. Indeed, as the crisis approached, it was the trained officers and men of the Artillery Company who furnished trainers and commanders to the 10,000 men supplied by the city to aid in the public defence. Many interesting particulars have been preserved of the services rendered by the company both then and during the succeeding reigns. It was under James I. that the corps obtained its grounds at Finsbury. It is also to the King's credit (though he is generally reproached as unwelcome) that when the city authorities had a dispute with the Honorable Company, and the Privy Council sided with the aldermen, the King stood up for those men of arms. His favor was continued by the unfortunate Charles, and afterwards by his sons, Charles and James. Among the prized records of the company is a letter from the "royal martyr," which certainly does him honor. In 1622, a new armory was built, and just a century later the officers first donned their scarlet uniforms. During the Gordon Riots, celebrated by one of our greatest novelists, the company did good service in the protection of life and property, and in later disturbances the citizen soldiers proved equally patriotic and useful. To us whose soldiers are nearly all citizens such a corps, with its distinguished record, must be welcome visitors, and as for their escort, they are old friends. Let us receive all (to use His Majesty's words), "not as foreigners, but as belonging to ourselves."

Salem News Oct. 10, 1903. HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

The Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston arrived in Washington yesterday where they were met by regular troops and militia and escorted to their hotels. An amusing feature of the march to the hotel was that they were followed all the way by the street parade of the Dockstader minstrel troupe. This afternoon they will be tendered a reception by President Roosevelt. Then the companies will leave for Niagara Falls, returning to Boston via the St. Lawrence river and Montreal.

Wilmington (Del.) Chronicle
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HONOURABLES.

The Honourable Artillery company of London, which arrived in Boston, Friday, on the Dominion liner Mayflower, for a two weeks' visit in this country, as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, is probably the most distinguished and interesting military organization in the world, as it is the oldest, certainly in the British empire. It was incorporated in 1507, and since 1641 it has occupied the same grounds at Finsbury on which its armory house stands today.

The commanding officer of the London Honourables has for two centuries and a quarter been either the king of England, Prince of Wales, or some other member of the royal family. At the head of the 160 members of the company who compose the party now visiting the Boston Ancients is the Earl of Denbigh, who brings with him a number of his distinguished staff officers. Of the 700 passengers the Mayflower brought over none entered into the sports which are to be enjoyed only on a great ocean liner with more zest than these dignified soldiers. At home cricket is one of the strong points of the Honourables and they promptly converted the broad, shining decks of the Mayflower into a field on which they played with a tethered ball. Ring toss, shuffle board and the other amusements of sea-goers filled in much of the time between the daily drills, and twice during the voyage there were field day athletic sports, in spite of the boisterous weather a part of the way across. That the trip was a remarkable one for the month of gales appears in an entry Secretary Mills made on his log: "The boat is standing the gale in a remarkable manner, hardly rolling at all. There is very little sickness aboard."

The Honourables sail from Boston for home October 15, on the new Dominion liner Columbus, which comes to Boston next week on her maiden voyage. The Mayflower and the Columbus are both of the branch of the International Mercantile Marine service from Boston that is to be taken over by the White Star line the first of December, and after that time, when they are to be refitted and refurnished, they will be known as the Cretic and Republican respectively.

Pittsfield Journal Oct. 9, 1903. Attractive Window

A. G. Durgin of the Durgin-McManus company is a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the large window in the drug store on North street is filled with pictures of the Ancient's visit to London in 1896 and of the present visit of the London company to America. The souvenir plate and loving cup furnished by the Boston company occupy a prominent place in the window with dinner and other programs and souvenirs and the whole window is decorated in an elaborate manner with flags, with large pictures of the Boston company while in London and with other evidences of how lavishly the one company entertains the other. It is worth your while to make a trip to the old corner drug store just to see this display.

Rochester (N.Y.) Herald
Oct. 10, 1903.

AT THE CAPITAL

Honourables and Their Hosts Arrive in Washington.

WILL SEE PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Earl of Denbigh Cables to King Edward a Glowing Account of the Honourables Reception in This Country and His Majesty Sends a Reply — The Visitors Rest.

By Special Wire to The Herald.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by their hosts, the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad and were escorted "up the avenue" to their quarters in the Arlington Hotel by a detachment consisting of Troops E of the 2d United States Cavalry, two companies of District of Columbia minute-men and a troop of minstrels and their band. The minstrels "buted in."

Major General Corbin and his aide, Major Green, clad in fatigue uniforms, without any gold lace and trimmings, were at the station to meet and greet the visitors and it was their intention to say something on behalf of official Washington on behalf of official and the Honourables and Ancients and Honorable stepped off the train. They were side-tracked, however, by a slight miscalculation as to the stopping place of the train, but arrived on the scene in time to see the welcoming performed by Lieutenant Colonel Francis K. Carmody, late additional aide on the staff of the Governor of Minnesota, who was at the station, and General Corbin got there later.

Band Played "Yankee Doodle."

During the entire march the drum and fife corps attached to the district min-strems tactfully played "Yankee Doodle."

Soon after luncheon hosts and guests held a meeting in the hotel parlors and decided that the afternoon and this evening be devoted to "resting up."

The Honourables appear to be delighted with the quietness of their welcome to the fact that neither the Federal nor the municipal government has taken notice of their arrival.

Lord Denbigh to King.

Lord Denbigh made public the following cablegram sent from New York to-day and the reply received this morning:

"The King, London:
"Pleased to inform Your Majesty four days visit to Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to Your Majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward Your Majesty and England. Going to Washington to-morrow and President receive us."

King Edward's Reply.

The King's reply follows:
"Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington.
"Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the President to receive

you also."
"EDWARD, R."
To-morrow the Honourables and their hosts, the Ancients, will leave for Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and will return for luncheon at 1 o'clock. At 4 o'clock they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House, and from that time until dinner will devote themselves to sight-seeing. At 9 o'clock to-morrow evening the party will leave for Niagara Falls.

Boston Pilot
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE DENBIGH'S ARE GOOD CATHOLICS.

The Earl of Denbigh, Commander of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng., and his wife, the Countess of Denbigh, who has accompanied him, are devout Catholics,—of that especially good stock which kept the Faith through the persecutions of the so-called Reformation.

On the way over, in the Mayflower, the Earl and Countess were noticed for their devout attendance at the services of the Church, which were duly celebrated on board.

Last Sunday the Earl and Countess of Denbigh were entertained by Mayor Collins and his family, thus renewing the friendly intercourse which had existed among them in London when Mayor Collins was United States Consul General in that city. With them they attended the Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral.

As usual at the High Mass on Sunday, the Most Reverend Archbishop occupied his throne, attended by the rector, the Rev. Nicholas R. Walsh and the Rev. Thomas R. McCoy as deacon of honor.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. J. Splaine, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Condon and Maginnis, students of St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

The Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., preached, and the music was as usual under the charge of James T. Whelan, organist.

After mass, the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, with Mayor Collins and Miss Collins, paid their respects to the Most Reverend Archbishop.

The Honorable Artillery Company attended a special service at Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal) on Sunday afternoon. The Earl of Denbigh accompanied his command as far as the portals of the church, but did not, of course, enter, as Catholics cannot participate in the religious services of Protestants.

The Earl and the Countess were taken for a drive through the park and system of Boston by Mayor Collins and Mrs. Collins.

The Catholic Union of Boston has tendered a reception to Lord and Lady Denbigh, but because of the brevity of their stay and the many demands upon them, it is feared they cannot accept the appreciated invitation.

New Bedford Mercury
Oct. 10, 1903.

Lady Denbigh, wife of the commander of the London Honourables, is giving New York society a severe shock.

With a big pile of social invitations awaiting her pleasure, she has preferred to sit in her room sewing, and incidentally knitting stockings, for some of the Denbigh offspring.

She cast a chill of horror into some of the notables who have been hanging around the Waldorf-Astoria trying to get a look at her by appearing in one of the reception rooms with a bit of sewing in her hand.

She brought no maid along with her, and when the Waldorf management had assigned two to care for her wants they received word that Lady Denbigh didn't require any maid.

Ever since the statement that the London company would remain two days in New York, the society leaders have had their fishing lines out for Lord and Lady Denbigh. But all invitations were turned down by the earl and the countess.

Lord Denbigh is a military man and hasn't any use for social events, while Lady Denbigh is apparently too much wrapped up in her domestic life. So instead of being received in Fifth avenue drawing rooms and being the guest of honor at New York functions Lady Denbigh prefers her sewing and knitting. She has dressed very plainly in black while here, and the lookers-on who expected to be dazzled by a display of diamonds and gorgeous gowns were disappointed.

Great crowds of women have been drawn to the Waldorf by the news of the presence of Lord and Lady Denbigh.

Last night the corridors were crowded with women watching to catch a glimpse at the lady in waiting to the queen. They cannot understand why the Denbighs are a different brand from that which generally comes over to America from the British aristocracy.

Men of the command say that Lady Denbigh is one of Queen Alexandra's favorites and a person of great influence at court. Her power and influence far outweighs that of the Duchess of Marlborough, who is being constantly referred to as the shining light of Queen Alexandra's court.

None of the London men appear to be very much interested in the family of the Duchess of Marlborough. Some of the Old Guard volunteered to take a personally conducted tour of the Vanderbilts' residences, but the members of the Honourables invited declined.

Ancient (Chia) Empire
Oct. 9, 1903.
LONDON ANCIENTS

Given a Reminder That the Revolutionary Spirit Lives.

New York, October 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, to-day saw the sights of New York and visited Grant's tomb.

A British flag that had been cut into shreds was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park to-day. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription "Let us forget, S. A. R."

Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed and began an inquiry for the person who placed it there.

A man near the statue explained that the London Ancients would be shown that the spirit of the revolution still lives.

Wilmington (Del.) Journal
Oct. 5, 1903.

The interchange of civilities between the Honourable Artillery Company of England and our own Ancient and Honorable Company seems likely to be followed by lasting mementos in the shape of an exchange of the ancient and honorable gun of London for the neatly as ancient and equally honorable gun of Boston.

We have been speaking facetiously for some time regarding the parading of the Veteran Artillery Company in connection with the passage of the Ancients and their guests through this city next week. Doubtless it would be rather difficult to do this, and it might be that it would be useless considering the fact that the special trains of the Ancients are not scheduled to stop in this city, but the interest that has been awakened by the events of the Ancients lends impetus to the question why there should not be the revival of interest in the Veterans.

Montreal (Can.) Star
Oct. 10, 1903.

ARTILLERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Col. Gordon Issues Orders
for the Reception to
the Visitors.

MILITARY NIGHT AT THEATRE

Trip Down the River, a Luncheon at
the Windsor, and a Drive
Around the City.

(See also page eight.)

The arrival of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, Eng., and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, in Montreal on Monday morning will be one of the most important military events of the year. An elaborate programme for their entertainment has been arranged and, provided that the weather holds good, it will be an event to be remembered for many years.

Orders have been issued by Colonel Gordon, D. O. C., that as many officers as possible shall be present to assist in entertaining the visitors, and special arrangements have been made with the management of the Academy for a military evening on Monday night, when the visitors will be entertained at the theatre by the officers of No. 5 district, when not only the visitors, but all officers, non-commissioned officers and men will be present in uniform.

To enable the public to be present and take part in this unique function, special arrangements have been made by which the box office of the theatre will be open till 9 o'clock Saturday night, and from 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The programme arranged for the entertainment of the visitors is briefly as follows: They will arrive at Bonaventure Station, and from there will march to the Windsor Hotel, escorted by the officers of the Montreal Garrison.

They will leave Bonaventure Station again at 11 o'clock, and go to Lachine by special train, and will take a trip down the rapids arriving at Jacques Cartier pier about 1 o'clock p.m., and will return to the Windsor Hotel in marching order, via Jacques Cartier Square, Notre Dame street, Place d'Armes, St. James street, Victoria Square, Beaver Hall Hill and Dorchester street.

Luncheon given by the officers of the Montreal Garrison will be ready at the Windsor Hotel at 1.45 p.m., following which there will be a drive round the city, as the guests of the Mayor and Corporation of Montreal.

In the evening they will attend a theatre party at the Academy of Music, at which all officers and men will appear in uniform. They leave Montreal for Boston at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Mayor has requested the citizens on the route of march to make a display of flags and bunting and such other decorations as may be possible. The importance of the affair will be greatly added to by the presence of Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and Lord Dundonald, C.O.C., both of whom will be here. Col. Gordon, D.O.C., yesterday issued the following orders:

No. 5 District Headquarters,
Montreal, October 9, 1903.
Orders by Colonel W. D. Gordon, District Officer Commanding.

1. The committee in charge of the entertainment of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and their guests the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, England, have arranged the military night of the Academy of Music on Monday, the 12th inst., on the occasion of the presentation of "The Light That Failed," by Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliotts. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men are requested to attend in uniforms. Officers, mess dress.

By order,
F. D. Lafferty,
Major, D. S. A., No. 5.

Horchester Messenger.
Oct. 10, 1903.

SLOPPING OVER.

At the banquet in Boston to the London Honourable Artillery, some of the speeches unfortunately, were silly slop, telling of a wondrous love for dear old mother England, with our hands stretched across the sea to her, yearning for her to take us, as children, back again to her throbbing bosom, which aches for us. Of course much could be excused, considering the occasion, but some of the speakers went the full limit of slobbering and told things which are not so in fact. This country knows that England has struck us at every vulnerable point on every advantageous occasion. It has good will for English people, but English policy is opposed to the United States and bears constant and closest watching. "When the devil is sick, the devil a monk can be" and that is the reason why we are courted so much, but if England were well and this country was at a disadvantage the same old treacherous course would be followed by British statesmanship.

Yet a good many things can be forgiven at a \$60,000 champagne banquet, with \$6,000 electric light effects, \$3,000 in flowers and \$2,500 in cigars.

Mayor P. A. Collins, in his hearty and eloquent welcome, did not slop over in the least.

New York Sun.
Oct. 9, 1903.

BRITISH FLAG ON HALE STATUE.

'Twas in Ribbons and Evidently Placed by
Some One Who Dislikes the Ancients.

Early yesterday morning one of the policemen on duty in the City Hall Park found tied to the base of the statue of Nathan Hale a British flag that had been torn into ribbons. Pinned to it was a card which bore on one side the words "Lest we forget," and on the other side the letters "S. A. R."

The attention of the patrolman was called to the tattered ensign by Herman, the boot-black who, a year ago, got his picture in the papers because of a tale he told of having won and lost again \$27,000 on the racetracks on tips given to him by Tammany leaders. The police confiscated the flag.

Capt. O'Brien of the City Hall station thinks that it was fastened to the monument during the night by some ardent but prejudiced patriot who is disgusted with the hospitality that is being extended to the Honourable Artillery Company of London. He thinks the letters "S. A. R." are meant for "Son of the American Revolution," and that the feelings of the individual who placed the flag at the foot of the statue can be determined by its mutilated condition.

Capt. O'Brien said that he had detailed two men to investigate the matter, but it was apparent that he did not take much stock in the incident.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 9, 1903.

... In general, the New York newspaper accounts of the Honourable visit only show the puerility of American fellow journalism.

Springfield Republic.
Oct. 10, 1903.

All along the early part of the week the English visitors of the London artillery company have been feasted and paraded in Boston. On Sunday it seemed as if the churchgoers were worshipping Lord Denbigh and the rest of the titled and tinselled Ancients. I believe the famous passage of Gibbon which I am now to quote has been shown up as false genealogist; but it has a grand sound, and may apply to the present Lord Denbigh for all that I know to the contrary. Gibbon said in his Memoirs, which Emerson loved to read and quote:

The nobility of the Spencers has been illustrated and enriched by the trophies of Marlborough; but I exhort them to consider the racy Queen as the most precious jewel of their coronet. Our immortal Fielding was of the younger branch of the earls of Denbigh, who draw their origin from the counts of Hapsburg. The successors of Charles V. may disdain their brethren of England; but the romance of Tom Jones, that exquisite picture of human manners, will outlive the palace of the Escurial, and the imperial eagle of the house of Austria.

It begins to look as if the Escurial, with its picture gallery, might get the better of the almost forgotten "History of a Foundling;" but as our chemical professor used to say when his reaction took the wrong turn, "Our experiment has not succeeded, but the principle remains as I have stated." And, speaking of the "nobility of the Spencers," and the shorter tale of the glories of Montague, earl of Sandwich, I may be permitted to quote the epigram which somebody made on the inventors of the short overcoat and slice of meat between two slices of bread:

Two noble lords if I should quote.
The world would call me shiner;
The one invented half a coat,
The other, half a dinner. (Spencer & Sandwich.)

The speeches at the Boston banquet to the Ancients overflowed with international good feeling, which was all right. Exuberance must be expected at \$70 a plate. I learned one fact from Gov. Boutwell, beside whom I sat at an earlier banquet (50 cents a plate) the same day, that he had been a member of the Ancient and Honourable artillery of Boston for more than 50 years. Probably he was the oldest member present at the Symphony hall dinner.

Saginaw (Mich.) Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

BRITISH VISITORS GO TO WASHINGTON

Lord Denbigh Sends Enthusiastic
Message to King
Edward.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and hosts yesterday rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central park and a Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

He also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

The party started for Washington today.

San Francisco (Cal.) Call.
Oct. 9, 1903.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston were given a banquet to-night by the Old Guard of New York at Sherry's.

Washington (D.C.) Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

BOSTON ANCIENTS AN HONORABLE BODY

Live Under Charter Granted
in 1638.

OLDEST MILITARY BODY

Roll of Membership Contains Names
Historic in Massachusetts—Com-
plete Roster.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, who accompany the Honourables of London as their hosts in their tour about the country, are as distinguished an organization as their guests. They received a charter signed by John Winthrop, then governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, March 13, 1638. Under that charter it still lives, now bearing the name of "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts," and being the oldest military body and organization on the American continent. Upon the roll of its members are to be found the names of men who in their day and generation through the history of Massachusetts have been foremost in peace and in war, and have occupied the highest places in science, art, and literature, in social, professional, political, and military life.

Famous Names Enrolled.

The complete roster from 1637 to 1894 has been published in book form and is preserved to current date, including Caleb Cushing, captain, 1851; Nathaniel P. Banks, elected captain 1857, 1873, and 1875; James Monroe, Chester A. Arthur, H. R. H. Albert, prince consort, and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, are among the names on the roster as honorary members.

Charter of Company.

The preamble to the charter granted the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company the "13th of the first month, 1638," reads as follows:

Whereas divers gentlemen and others, out of their care of the public weale & safety by the advancement of the military arte, & exercise of armes, have desired license of the Court to joyne themselves in one company, & to have liberty to exercise themselves at such times as these occasions will best permit, and that such other liberties & Privileges might be granted them as the Court should think meete for their better encouragement and furtherance in so useful impliment which request of theirs being referred by the Court to vs of the standing council we have thought fitt vpon serious consideration & conference with diverse of the principall of them to set downe order hereina as followeth—

Name of Company.

Imprimis. Wee do order that Robert Keayne, Nathaniell Duncan, Robert Sedgwick, Willie Spencer, gentleman, and such others as are already joyned with them & such as they shall from time to time take into their Company shall be called "The Military Company of the Massachusetts."

2. They or the greater number of them shall have liberty to choose their captain, lieutenant & all other officers (their captain & lieutenant to be always such as the Court or Council shall name out, and to fill

cer to be put upon them out of their own choise.
3. The first Monday of every month is appointed for their meeting & exercise; & to the end that they may not be hindered from coming together wee do hereby order that no other trainings in the particular townes nor other ordinary town meetings shall bee appointed on that day; & if that day pve vnreasonable for exercise of their armes then the sixth day of the same week is appointed for supply; this not to extend to Salem or the townes beyond, nor to Hingham, Dedham, nor Concord.

Boston Courier.
Oct. 10, 1903.

It may possibly seem to some old-fashioned people that the "welcome" of Boston to the Honourable Artillery Company of London was a trifle, perhaps a good deal, overdone. We do not refer to the lavish entertainment of their visitors by the Boston Ancients; that was a private affair of their own, on which they had the right to spend all the money they pleased, and which they were justified in making as gorgeous as suited their exuberant fancy. But the part which the public took in the entertainment was even more generous. Consider the one matter of the closing of the streets. For the greater part of one business day, traffic was impeded, and for some hours absolutely prohibited, on a long route extending through the business section of the city. On the occasion of the banquet in Symphony Hall, one of the most important avenues in the city was absolutely closed, even to foot passengers. Massachusetts avenue, the highway of travel between Cambridge and Roxbury, over which hundreds of cars loaded with passengers pass every hour, was cut off in order that the banqueters might walk back and forth on a carpeted path under canvas. Another great avenue was closed practically all of Sunday afternoon while the visitors went to church at Trinity. The public generally was patient under all these inconveniences. People who missed their cars and their trains in consequence swore gently under their breath and walked home. The obstruction to trade and to the movement of merchandise and individuals down town was borne with reasonable cheerfulness. But, really, wasn't the surrender of the city of Boston to the use of the Ancients for their big show rather overdoing the thing?

Boston Courier.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The new trans-Atlantic steamship Columbus, flying the flag of the Dominion Line, left Liverpool October 1st, on her maiden trip to Boston, under command of Capt. James McAuley. The Columbus is the second new steamship added to the Dominion Line's Boston service during the year, and early in the coming winter will be transferred to the White Star Line, which is to take over the Boston part of the Dominion Line fleet. Next week, on her return trip, the Columbus will convey the London Honourable Artillery Company back to their native land. This boat, by the way, is to be known as the Republic after she passes into the White Star Line control, and will be assigned to the Mediterranean service. She is a splendid vessel in every respect.

New York Sun.
Oct. 10, 1903.

PRICELESS PLATES FOR \$1. Souvenirs of British Banquet Not Limited to Invited Guests.

Boston, Oct. 9.—A lot of Boston people are deeply stirred because of the publication of an advertisement by the firm that furnished the souvenir plates for the Ancients' banquet on last Monday evening, in which the public was informed that a limited number of the pieces of china could be purchased at \$1 each.

The men who attended the feast were very careful to get their plates home safely, but they did not dream the highly colored ware that they were obliged to sign a receipt for would be so common that the public could step in and buy at such a low figure.

Most of the people who were at the dinner believed they were getting something that their children and children's children could display proudly in the years to come and boast that their ancestor partook of the \$50,000 feast.

The Ancients who are still in Boston say that the plates were painted especially for the big banquet, and they do not think it right that they should be offered for sale. Yet the advertisement reads that permission has been given to dispose of the plates held in reserve at the factory.

Members of the organization that gave the spread want to know who gave the permit, and why. The advertisement says:

"The supply is limited, and no more will ever be made, so that in a short time their value will be priceless."

The Ancients now here say that they thought they were getting a priceless souvenir when they carried their plates home from the banquet, and they do not understand how the plates can be held in reserve at the factory when the firm that made them advertises that delivery will be made "probably within sixty days."

Boston Courier.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Speaking of Mr. Alexander C. Nixon, to whose clever management was due in large degree the successful carrying out of the A. and H. banquet to the London Honourables at Symphony Hall Monday evening, the Globe says: "Mr. Nixon has been manager of the new Algonquin Club more than eight years. Previous to his appointment there he was connected with leading New York clubs and hotels. He is a man of marked executive ability and has the faculty of being able to carry innumerable details in his head and at the same time handling large bodies of subordinates with a minimum degree of friction or confusion. He has superintended the giving of other large banquets, at the new Algonquin and elsewhere, the largest number he has previously catered to being 700. He is a man of very quiet disposition and is very popular with the members of the Algonquin Club."

Westboro Chronotype.
Oct. 10, 1903.

At the great banquet of the Ancients and Honourables in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Monday evening Oct. 9th, drank to the honor of the guests of the evening, but drank from a glass of water. Would that more of our public men would set an equally worthy example.

New York World.
Oct. 10, 1903.

CAPITAL HAILS THE HONOURABLES

As Visitors Parade in Washington
Minstrels Join in the Noisy
Celebration.

MESSAGE TO KING EDWARD

Lord Denbigh Tells of the Cordial Recep-
tions and His Majesty Ex-
presses Delight.

HERALD BUREAU.
No. 734 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillerymen, of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon and met with a grand reception. Major General Corbin and Major Green, of the army, welcomed the organizations at the station. The visitors were escorted to the Arlington Hotel, their headquarters, by Troop E of the Second cavalry and the Minute Men, of this city.

A humorous feature of the parade from the railroad station to the hotel was the participation of Lew Dockstader's minstrels. As the visitors paraded along Pennsylvania avenue the Dockstader band played "Johnnie Jones and His Sister Sue," while the visitors were marching to "Dolly Gray." The Dockstader contingent became more tractable, however, when the visitors' band struck up "God Save the King," whereupon the minstrels joined in the anthem.

The line of march was ribboned with cheering spectators. The Earl of Denbigh was at the head of the London company and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges was in command of the Bostonians. An elaborate luncheon was served for the visitors soon after their arrival. There was no speaking at the luncheon nor at the dinner in the evening. Some of the visitors, including Lord Denbigh, went to the theatre.

Lord Denbigh sent this cablegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

The King, London:—
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Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington:—
Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the President to receive you also.

EDWARD R.
The visitors will go to Washington's Tomb at Mount Vernon, to-morrow morning, and will attend a reception by the President at the White House in the afternoon.

The Honourable Artillery of London is the first British military force to be in Washington in more than eighty-nine years. In August, 1814, General Ross and his British army entered this city and burned the Capitol and other buildings.

The Honourables Left This City in Torments of Heat.

Expressing eagerness to see President Roosevelt, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, yesterday morning at seven o'clock got under way for Washington. Torrents of rain were falling when the visitors left the Waldorf. Astoria, and many of them omitted their usual toilet on account of the general downpour to which they had been subjected for so many days.

The Honourables had spent the preceding night at the Old Guard Inn and in the morning they had visited Point of View.

quarters. Everywhere they were saluted with great respect. Some of them remained up in the small hours after midnight to say goodby to Sir Thomas Lipton, and others took hasty views of the fashionable restaurants of the city.

When the time came for their departure many had dispensed with the formality of sleep. The Londoners, however, showed not a sign of weariness as they gave their battle cry of "Zay, zay," and affectionately wrung the hands of stragglers of the Old Guard in parting.

New Bedford Mercury.
Oct. 10, 1903.

ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON.

Honourables Met at Station by General Corbin and Major Greene.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery company of London accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon. The organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Major Greene, U. S. A., and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by troop E of the Second cavalry, and the Minute men of this city. The street was lined with spectators and the march to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by the Salem Cadet band which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command, and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until tomorrow.

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Boston Record.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT WASHINGTON

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Boston Waverly Magazine.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, which belongs in a sense to all Massachusetts as much as it does to the city of Boston, is planning to entertain the London Company, of which it was an offshoot in the Seventeenth Century. The Company has already pledged of fifty thousand dollars to spend on its entertainment, and expects a lot more.

Waterbury (Conn.) American.
Oct. 10, 1903.

TIME OF THEIR LIVES.

King Edward is Greatly Pleased at the Cordial Reception Given the Honourables.

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Haverhill Gazette.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Mr. W. C. Lewis, Mr. C. K. Fox, Mr. Hazen B. Goodrich, Mr. Dana Dudley, Mr. Edward H. Hoyt, Mr. Charles W. Arnold, Mr. Arthur D. Veasey, Mr. C. H. Fellows were among the local members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company, who were present at the magnificent dinner given at Symphony hall last Monday evening. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Veasey were among the ladies who viewed the brilliant scene from the balcony. One of the most striking features noticed by the Haverhill ladies was the wonderful crystal chandelier shaped like an immense crown and suspended from the ceiling by a large cord and tassels. The decorations were superb; it was like a scene from fairyland; and the speeches and toasts were enjoyed as much by the ladies as the participants of the banquet. Interest centered for her gracefulness of manner. Lady Denbigh, who was accompanied by prominent ladies, was dressed in an effective black gown of chiffon with low corsage. A necklace of pearls with diamond clasp was a notable ornament. A souvenir book containing pictures of ancient and modern ships and interesting programmes with the menu were received by each lady present. The books were bound in gray boards and were adorned on the front covers with the seal of the companies and upon the outer and last cover the monograms in gold in the form of seals.

Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Veasey, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Dudley were entertained during their stay in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mosser at Roxbury.

The insurance men are well represented in the Ancient and Honourables. Col. Sidney M. Hedges, general agent of the Mutual Benefit Life, is the commander of the local body, and among the ranks of the marchers were a number of local insurance men, including Col. Benton of J. C. Paige & Co., George P. Field and E. B. Cowles of Field & Cowles, Percy V. Baldwin of the Washington Life, and Col. J. O. White of the Travelers.

Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HE WILL VISIT AMERICA.



The Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London are led by a doughty Earl, who, with his company, comes to return the visit of the Ancients and Honourables of Boston. They will visit Boston, New York, Washington, Mount Vernon and Arlington, also Canada.

Chicago (Ill.) News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT WHITE HOUSE.

London Artillery and Their Boston Escorts Visit Roosevelt.

[By The Associated Press.]
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Boston Post.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Joseph Norton has been complimented by the Ancients for the excellent manner in which he kept the thoroughfares clean in the last week. For the first time in the history of the department men worked Sunday and Sunday nights keeping the pavements clear of refuse.

Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle.
Oct. 10, 1903.

REDCOATS AT WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Will Receive British Honourables This Afternoon.

[Special Telegram.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—British Redcoats will invade the white house tomorrow. President Roosevelt will receive the members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London with their American hosts, the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, at 4 o'clock in the east room. The Minute men of Washington will also be present and the marine band will play.

The two organizations reached Washington today and were welcomed by crowds. General Corbin and Major Green, U. S. A., met the visitors, who paraded up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel. The Earl of Denbigh led his British command.

Denver (Col.) Post.
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery company of London the other day hoisted the English flag on Baker Hill, unmindful of what once happened to that flag on that hill of historic fame.

New York Sun.
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE EARL OF DENBIGH.



Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, now visiting this country as guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

N. Y. American.
Oct. 9, 1903.

DRAPES HALE STATUE TO REMIND BRITISH "HONORABLES."

Inhospitable Patriot Bedecks City Hall Monument with Tattered Union Jack and Placard, "Lest We Forget"

Some unknown patriot published his sentiments to the world yesterday by draping the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park with a British flag which had been torn to ribbons and upon which was placed a placard reading:

"Lest We Forget."

S. A. R.

The flag was new and had evidently been deliberately ripped to tatters. The flag and placard hung on the statue for hours before any attention was paid to them. It was then reported to the City Hall police station and a couple of hours later was taken down.

It was impossible to learn whose inhospitable, patriotic hand was responsible for the reminder to the British "Honourables."

Baltimore (Md.) American.
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE ANCIENTS IN WASHINGTON

MARKED ATTENTION SHOWN THEM
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Minute Men and Regulars Escort
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King Edward's Cablegram.

Bureau of The Baltimore American.
140 Pennsylvania Avenue,
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There was a large crowd lining the streets to see the parade, and much praise was bestowed upon the two unique organizations as they made their way to the hotel. The regular troops and the Minute Men formed at the head of the column, and the Boston Ancients, with their band, followed the Minute Men, the London Artillery Company bringing up the rear. They, too, had their band, which played almost the entire way from the depot to the hotel. Some amusement was caused during the march up the avenue by the appearance of Dockstader's minstrels in full marching uniform, accompanied by the two minstrel bands, falling in line behind the London Honourables and forming part of the procession up the avenue. When the procession reached the Arlington Hotel the cavalry and Minute Men drew up in front of the Arlington, while the Honourable Artillery Companies went inside and made themselves comfortable, and this will be their headquarters during their stay in Washington.

After luncheon the members of the organization spent the afternoon visiting the Capitol and other points of interest. Tomorrow morning they will visit Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and at 4 o'clock the President will give a special reception to the London Company, the Ancient and Honourable Company of Boston and the Minute Men of Washington. Members of the Cabinet, officers of the Army and Navy and a large number of prominent government officials have been invited by the President to attend the reception. In the evening the two organizations will leave for Niagara Falls and Canada.

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Binghampton (N.Y.) Exp.

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TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE

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Boston Sat. Eve. Gazette.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Doubtless the presence of the marching Ancients and their British guests has aroused in many spectators an ambition to possess a tall and military carriage, and may even have caused some to turn their thoughts hopefully toward Chicago, whence is reported a medical discovery that shall make all men as tall as they can properly desire. So far, unfortunately for the immediately present generation, this magic preparation has only succeeded in producing an unwanted growth in mice—which seems hardly desirable—and the tall man still remains a product of unassisted nature.

Beverly Citizen.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Our "Ancient" English visitors cut quite a swath in Boston and other places like Charlestown, Washington, etc., but now really if one of them had gone into a country town with all his glittering plumage and badges the small boys would have undoubtedly followed him with the query: "Be you goin' to give a show here, mister?"

Boston Sentinel.

Oct. 10, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London were royally entertained at Boston this week as guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

Chicago (Ill.) Post.
Oct. 10, 1903.

SURRENDER OF HONOURABLES.

At the Red Banquet in Boston the Honourable George Frisbie Hoar celebrated the glories of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery: There is no more delightful martial music than the ringing of cut glass and no flag of truce like a napkin.

Especially when the flag of truce is furled around a large cold bottle. The Honourable Patrick A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, gave this friendly warning to the English guests:

If you are to be under the guidance of this body of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, you will find that they are men with splendid constitutions, tough people and of large experience. The guests did not need to be warned.

With a noble courtesy they surrendered at once. "We will not try to compete," they said in effect, "with the hollow-legged heroes of a thousand field days." In fact, from the moment of their arrival in Water street, the Honourables have done only the lightest canteen duty. Their cavalry work has been confined to horses' necks. And that infantry ration, seltzer lemonade, has been their chief solace. They are men not ignorant of the dangers of civic feasts. They have seen aidermen turn turtle, the Mansion House spin on its axis, the Thames run punch. Not from weakness, but from an urbanity too high for praise, they resolved to let their hosts carry off the honors of war. And nobly did those brave bottle-holders rise to the opportunity and put it down. Not one round was refused. Not one heel tap was permitted. "Have our guests faltered? There is all the more for us. Hedges expects every man to do his duty." Such was the spirit of these dauntless legionaries. They let out their belts a few inches. They hummed the grand old "Ancients' March."

If all the main were dry champagne
And rum were all the sky;
If earth were one great highball,
We'd drink the outfit dry!

We'd drink the Cosmos dry, boys,
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As students of the art of war we wonder at, as sociologists we admire, these viniferous veterans. "Thank heaven," writes a "Temperance Worker in Chelsea," "there cannot be any more intoxicating liquor left in the United States." Not much, probably, but a nip or two. Notice this quiet corner in the Ancients' Armory:

The time is 9:35 a. m. That accounts in part for the small number of the enemy. The British cruiser Remorse is still anchored off Water street.—[New York Sun.

Waterbury (Ct.) American.

Oct. 10, 1903.

The Rev Dr Donald, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, was held up by a policeman when he tried to enter his church last Sunday afternoon, to conduct the services attended by the London Honourable Artillery Company. There was an immense crowd around the church outside, which he was trying to break through. He finally got by the policeman through the intervention of Dr Blanchard, who explained to the officer that Dr Donald was the show, and that it couldn't go on until he arrived.

Boston Police Ticker.

Oct. 10, 1903.

The Honourables were amazed at the fine drill at West Point. If they had taken the time they could have seen some very fine samples of cotton drilling at Fall River.

Springfield (Mass.) Union.
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HONOURABLES.

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Boston Courier.

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AN HONORABLE.
White Rock Water has been the choice of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company at the banquets and entertainments given to their distinguished guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London. It was used at the reception at the armory October 2; at the banquet given by the Providence Light Infantry Regiment, October 3; on the trip down Boston Harbor, October 5; on the Fall River Line steamer Puritan en route to New York, October 6, and "the morning after"; at the banquet given by the Old Guard of New York, at Sherry's, on October 7; at the breakfast at The Claremont, October 8; and on all the trains conveying these famous artillery companies through the United States and Canada.

Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

Oct. 9, 1903.

After surviving a week of Boston the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London ought to be in good trim for a polar expedition.

Kansas City (Mo.) Times.

Oct. 10, 1903.

BOSTON'S PET ORGANIZATION.

Special Privileges Have Come Down From Puritan Days to the Ancients.

On the days when the Ancients' company marches each man is entitled to wear that particular uniform which he has worn in the regular service. Thus it is that a parade of the company presents almost every diversity of uniform that has been adopted in the regular service for the past half a century. Members of companies that went out of existence years ago still wear the insignia of their old rank in the Ancients.

In the company have been represented such famous organizations as the Soul of Soldiery, the Winslow Blues, the Washington Light Infantry, the Independent cadets, the Independent Fusiliers, Boston Light Infantry, the New England guards and the Rifle Rangers.

The First, Second, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth regiments, the First battalion of artillery, the First battalion of cavalry, the First and Second corps of cadets, the Naval brigade, the State of Maine militia, the State of Rhode Island militia, the Fourth Maryland regiment and the Civil war veterans are all now represented in the ranks.

Sixty men who have served in the Civil war, probably the largest aggregation belonging to any military company in the country, are members of the Ancients.

Yet, notwithstanding the military fame of the members of the company, eligibility to the ranks demands only that the applicant be twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the state. Anyone with these qualifications may be proposed for membership and elected. By such, when on parade, the regulation uniform of the company is worn. And he who is so fortunate as to become a member of this company enjoys with it the special privileges that have come down from the Puritan days when Governor Winthrop first granted the charter. Every Ancient is exempt from jury duty. No officer can be put upon the company. The members hold their own especially privileged meeting and elect their own leaders. On their regular meeting days, if it were so desired, all town meetings could be held up and other military organizations could be prevented from exercising.

For the maintenance of this company a permanent fund exists, and there are the regular dues and assessments, which provide for the expenses of the annual meetings, dinners and excursions.

By the terms of the charter the company was to receive 1,000 acres of land granted by the provincial court, and in 1673 this parcel of property came into its possession. It was located near the Concord river, exactly where the city of Nashua now stands, and was later disposed of for a sum a little over \$1,000. To-day it is worth millions.

Janerville (Ohio) Courier.

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LONDON ARTILLERY
They Are Received by President Roosevelt.

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The New York papers showed a poor taste when the Ancients were there with their guests in looking for at the Boston command. This has always been a favorite amusement of the supposed funny men of the New York press, and, as we declared a few days ago, it is getting rather overdone. At all events it was impossible to indulge in this sort of would-be wit while the Ancients were entertaining their London friends. It is pointed out that when the Ancients went to London, in 1890, the press was more than kind to the company, and it is to be regretted that a similar courtesy cannot be extended at this time.

New Haven (Conn.) Register.

Oct. 10, 1903.

CAPITAL IS TAKEN

GREAT RECEPTION TO HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO. TODAY.

Received at White House by the President.

Distinguished Guests Present and the English Visitors are Shown Great Courtesy—The Stars and Stripes Were Placed Upside Down.

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Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet assisted the president on the receiving line in the blue parlor, and afterwards chatted with the distinguished visitors in the great east room. The president was assisted by Major Symons and Captain Cowles, his military and naval aides, who made the introductions as the artillerymen entered the state parlor before passing down the line. Before the members of the London Artillery Company and their Boston hosts entered the White House they were drawn up in parade on the lawn in the rear of the mansion.

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The president's visitors were somewhat amazed this morning to see the Stars and Stripes floating upside down at a loss to know whether it was an invasion, or a signal of distress from the White House steward, until they learned that the misplacing of the flag was an accident. The storm carried the old flag away. In substituting a new one the flag raiser made the blunder of getting it on the halyards upside down. It was some time before the error was discovered, and corrected.

Wall Street Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903

AT THE CAPITAL

Londoners Are Cordially Greeted in Washington.

WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

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There was no particular programme arranged for the entertainment of the visitors, the afternoon and evening being left for their individual pleasure, out-of-door enjoyment. After dinner a large number of the London men went to the theatre on invitation of the several local managers.

The two companies arrived promptly on time, after a delightful trip from New York. After the brief formal greeting extended by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Greene to Lord Denbigh of the Honourables and Col. Hedges, commanding the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, the line was formed, and the visiting companies marched to their hotel. In and around the railroad station good sized crowds gave the visitors an enthusiastic welcome. All along the line of march they were greeted with cheering from the large number of people who lined the avenue on either side. There had been no public preparation for the coming of the distinguished visitors, and there was therefore no great outpouring of people to welcome them.

The regular troops, under escort of mounted police, formed at the head of the column, followed by the Minute Men and the Boston Ancients, the London Honourables coming after, with the Salem Cadet band at their head. The marching of the London men won great admiration from the spectators, who constantly commented on their fine appearance. Lord Denbigh was especially

their enthusiastic greeting. There was also much interest displayed in the Boston Ancients, whose former visits to the city have made them well known figures here.

Early today the visitors will take special trains to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, returning in season for luncheon at their hotel. At 2 o'clock they will be escorted to the White house, where they will be received by President Roosevelt, who has invited a large number of distinguished officials to meet them. The members of the cabinet, the district commissioners and officers of the army and navy will be present. The rest of the day and evening will be devoted to sightseeing, and soon after dinner they will take their special for Niagara Falls.

Lord Denbigh, soon after his arrival made a formal call at the British embassy and later called upon Secretary Hay and Gen. Corbin, being very cordially received.

Last evening Lord and Lady Denbigh, accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Dalton, visited a local theatre, the party being warmly greeted by the audience as they took seats in the box which had been reserved for their seats.

Considerable adverse comment was caused among the spectators of the parade yesterday by the fact that a minstrel brass band was allowed to follow on the heels of the distinguished military visitors up Pennsylvania avenue. The band serenaded the visitors as they entered their quarters. Last evening the minstrel company invited Lord and Lady Denbigh and Col. Hedges and his staff to the performance, the invitation being gratefully accepted and the performance hugely enjoyed by the entire party.

Portsmouth (N.H.) Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

It is reported from New York that Lady Denbigh, wife of the commander of the Honourable Artillery company of London, who with the members of his command or a portion of them at least, is in this country at present, having come over specially to enjoy the hospitality of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, and is now making a tour of the country with the latter, which noble lady accompanies her husband, being the only woman in the party, has seriously shocked the society women of New York—the "four hundred"—by her simplicity of dress and manners. They had expected to witness a grand display of dress—or of what should properly be covered by dress—and of diamonds and other jewels; but were surprised and shocked to find this charming Englishwoman just what she is—a real lady, of simple tastes and unaffected manners, who makes no display at all in the line of dress, and puts on no grand airs. Whether her example will do these people any good, or not, remains to be seen, but the probability is that they are past hope in this direction.

St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.
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Bridgport (Conn.) Farmer.
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N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.
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Burlington (Vt.) Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

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Lowell Item.
Oct. 10, 1903.

AWFULLY TIRED BUT VERY HAPPY.

Ancients and Guests at Washington.

Honourable Artillery Co Loves Boston Best.

Received by President Roosevelt at White House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10, 1903.—The London Honourables, accompanied by the Ancients of Boston, were royally welcomed Friday.

British flags floated from buildings, and the War Department of the United States sent a detachment of regular army cavalrymen to act as escort from the depot to the Arlington.

Adjutant-General Corbin appeared at the station to greet the Boston men and their London guests on behalf of the government.

The pelting rain, which upset many New York plans, followed the company. Both commands marched up from the depot while thousands gathered on the streets to witness the spectacular march. All the clerks in the Treasury building, gathered on the portico and gave the visitors a tumultuous reception.

Immediately upon his arrival at the hotel Lord Denbigh left on an official visit to Secretary Hay and also made a call at the British Embassy. Then he returned the courtesy of General Corbin and visited the War Department. The authorities at the Capitol sent word that they would keep the Capitol building open an hour later than usual, and provide guides for the visiting Englishmen, and nearly all the Honourables took a trip through the building.

Lieutenant Colonel Brett, U. S. A., a Boston man, now Adjutant General of the District of Columbia, called on Lord Denbigh with Brigadier General Harries to pay his respects on behalf of the District National Guard.

Lady Denbigh did not brave the storm, and remained in her room during the afternoon. The Honourables now get a little chance to rest, since the only function here is the President's reception. New York hospitality was hot and lively, and the result is a tired, weary lot of people. The Old Guard of New York did themselves proud, and the only trouble with it all was that there was a week of entertainment crowded into a day and a half.

Washington and its magnificent buildings delighted and amazed the London men.

Lord Denbigh is delighted with the reception the crowds have given his men. The London men are still Boston lovers. They haven't seen anything yet to come up to Boston.

This morning the two commands went to Mt. Vernon to visit the tomb of Washington. They returned at 12.30 P. M. and at 4 o'clock both commands will be received by the President at the White House. At 9.30 o'clock in the evening the commands leave for Buffalo and Niagara in the two special trains.

New York Press.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

Earl Denbigh Sends Message to King and Receives a Reply.

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The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command, and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until to-morrow evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House to-morrow afternoon. The President will receive the members of the two organizations, the Minute Men of this city and a few invited guests in the East Room at 4 o'clock. The band of the Engineer Corps will furnish the music within the White House, while the Marine Band will render a special programme in the White House grounds.

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New York City Commercial.
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MINSTRELS ESCORT THE HONOURABLES IN CAPITAL.

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Tomorrow, the Honourables and the Ancients will leave for Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and will return for luncheon at 1 p. m. At 4 p. m. they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House, and from that time until dinner will devote themselves to sightseeing. At 9 p. m. tomorrow evening the party will leave for Niagara Falls.

St. Paul (Minn.) Press.
Oct. 10, 1903.

A Notable Selection.

Quality alone being again the basis of selection, Pommeury Champagne was chosen for exclusive use at the magnificent banquet given in Boston by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England.

Salem Observer.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancients gave their British guests a big banquet Monday night and then started off with them for a tour of the eastern part of the country and will touch at Montreal. So completely were the plans made that the banquet was a perfect success and ran with clock like precision. Those who were privileged to attend will remember it as an occasion of a life-time. The reception at the armory of the First Corps of Cadets on Saturday evening to Lord and Lady Denbigh, was an affair of much interest and was attended by a throng of five thousand beautifully gowned ladies, and gentlemen in brilliant uniforms. Many sections of New England were represented in the gathering and the officers of the Second Corps of Cadets with their ladies were in evidence. The Cadets sent a good representation of their members to Boston on Sunday, to help escort the visitors to church and came home hungry and tired. Somebody blundered and they didn't get the promised lunch. However they have the satisfaction of duty well performed, even if some of the Boston papers didn't even mention their presence. Probably they were mistaken because of their scarlet coats for "bold soldiers boys from over the seas." Next time they go to town they had best take a "Trilby" along with them from Ben Barker's lunch cart.

Midellton (Conn.) Mirror.
Oct. 9, 1903.

The Britishers who are doing the country as guests of the Ancients and Honourables of Boston and are military men from sole to crown, were mightily struck by the appearance and drill of the cadets at West Point. Lord Denbigh says he doesn't think the West Point marching can be excelled anywhere in the world. It is interesting to note that the inspection of the military academy by the Honourable Artillerists of London was the first time a foreign armed force was ever allowed on the ground.

St. Paul (Minn.) Press.
Oct. 10, 1903.

MINNESOTA REPRESENTED.

Col. Carmody in Reception of British Military Company.

Washington, Special, Oct. 9.—Congratulations in the escort of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London today was Col. Francis Carmody of the Minnesota national guard, who appeared representative in full regimental dress. Col. Carmody accompanied Maj. Gen. Corbin to the depot and assisted in the reception of the famous British military organization. Col. Carmody said that he had read orders from Gov. Van Sant on the subject, but he deemed it of importance that Minnesota should be represented on this occasion.

Chicago (Ill.) Post.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancients and Honourables were made part of a minstrel parade in Washington, and they did not like it. They doubtless wish to appear at the whole circus.

New York Times.

Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

The President Will Receive Them To-day—Earl of Denbigh Cables to King Edward.

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DENBIGH.

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Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington.
Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the President to receive you also.

Greenfield Gazette.

Oct. 10, 1903.

The Banquet to the Honourables.

The following is a brief description of the banquet to the English Honourable Artillery Company in Symphony hall: Total cost of the banquet, \$60,000. Cost of light effects, \$60,000. Cost of floral decorations, \$3,000. Cost of serving each individual, \$75. Number of years since plans were first begun, five years.

Actual time spent in preparing for it, 12 months.

Time spent in arranging the light effects alone, 30 days.

Miles of wire used in the lighting, 450.

Number of people employed in serving dinner, 800.

Number of waiters, 300.

Waiters who will pour wine only, 75.

Number of courses served, eight.

Gallons of rare wines to be served, approximately 400.

Cigars in silver cases, 2,500.

Value of cigars, \$800.

Number of roses used in decorations, 10,000.

Number of yards of laurel used, 6,000.

Number of chrysanthemum blooms used, 5,000.

Amount of Southern smilax, imported from Cuba, cases, 100.

Number of electric globes used in decorations, 15,000.

Amherst Chronicle.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Saturday was spent in general sight-seeing and in the evening the visitors were the guests of the Boston Ancients at the brilliant reception at the South Armory. Sunday afternoon the visitors attended services at Trinity church as members of the Ancients.

Des Moines (Iowa) Leader. Brooklyn Chronicle.

Oct. 9, 1903.

BRITISH GUESTS AT GRANT'S TOMB

Lord Denbigh Cables King Edward an Account of American Hospitality.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point, and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

The party will start for Washington to-morrow.

New York, Oct. 8.—A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall park today. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription: "Lest we forget. S. A. R."

Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed, and began an inquiry for the person who placed it there.

Jamesville (Ohio) Courier.

Oct. 10, 1903.

EAGLE COMES DOWN IN BOSTON

Not a Surrender to British; a Chimney is Going Up.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—The patriotic Bostonians who were so much alarmed at the flying of the British flag on the top of Bunker Hill Monument last night, after another shock when they learn that the heralded American eagle that has surmounted the Washington street front of the old State house for so many years is to be removed.

The lion and unicorn are to be left to adorn the State street end of the old town hall, and this fact, together with the removal of the emblem of national liberty, may be taken as an indication that Boston has surrendered entirely to the Honourables of London.

It is learned that such is not the case. The real cause of the taking down of the eagle is that the chimney is to be built through the roof, where the bird is fastened, so that the station for the East Boston Subway, in the basement of the building, may be heated.

Boston Record.

Oct. 10, 1903.

The draping of the Nathan Hale statue with a tattered British flag on the visit of the London Honourables to New York was not only a case of morbid and diseased patriotism, but a positive insult to Lord Denbigh and the 156 gentlemen of his company. But the visitors will ignore the silly insult, because the descendants of Nathan Hale condemn the proceeding the most vehemently of all.

All arrangements for the return, of the Honourable Artillery Company of London have been carefully made. After their visits to Providence, New York, West Point, Buffalo, Washington, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal, the Honourables and their hosts will be back in Boston on October 13th. The visitors will embark for home on the new Dominion Liner Columbus, which will sail on the 15th on her first voyage out of Boston harbor. The Londoners will then have come to America and gone away in ships bearing historic names that are very shortly to disappear from the register of the North Atlantic fleet; for when the White Star Line takes over the Boston business of the Dominion line, on December 1st, the Mayflower will become the Cretic and the Columbus the Republic, in accordance with the White Star's custom of giving its vessels' names a distinctive termination.

New York City American.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Eastern Office THE AMERICAN STATIONER, 64 Federal Street, BOSTON, Oct. 7, 1903.

Since Friday of last week Boston has been considerably upset over the continual daily festivities incident to the entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which is the guest of the Ancient and Honourables of this city. The presence of our English cousins in their military regalia, the decorated streets and the bands of music together with the gaily dressed citizen soldiers doing escort duty, have contributed to make a round of holidays.

The entertainment of the distinguished guests from across the water is calling for the distribution of considerable money. The engraving and printing of the invitations to the \$50,000 banquet of last night, the special engraved stationery needed, the hundreds of individual cards required by the soldiers, contributed much to this branch of business. Most of the orders were executed by John A. Lowell & Co., of this city.

New York Staatszeitung.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Nach der Bundeshauptstadt. Die „Honourables“ aus London und ihre Kameraden aus Boston verließen gestern die Stadt und begaben sich nach Washington, wo ihnen zu Ehren große Feste arrangiert werden sollen. Der starke Besuch in Madison Square Garden während der Anwesenheit der „Honourables“ in New York hat die Veranstalter des Bazaars veranlaßt, die Schließung desselben von heute auf Montag zu verschieben.

Detroit (Mich.) Courier.

Oct. 10, 1903.

The lion and the lamb parable has been exemplified in Boston during the visit to the city of beans and culture by the British Artillery company of London.

Worcester Messenger.

Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY, of London, has been entertained splendidly in Boston. The only drawback was leaving out visits to historic sites of the war of the revolution. An American, or American body of men, surely would not ask to have scenes of defeat of over a century ago, kept out of the line of vision, and this is where the British visitors made a mistake, but otherwise, nobody can find fault with the program. Earl Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, and his accomplished wife, appeared to great advantage in Boston and made a lasting impression everywhere. By the way, both are Catholics and attended Mass last Sunday at the Cathedral. They also paid a visit to Archbishop John J. Williams. The Earl is descended from one of the staunchest Catholic families of England. The Catholic Union was among the first to invite them to share its best hospitality.

Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

Oct. 10, 1903.

HONORABLES AT WASHINGTON

Famous English Organization Will be Received by the President To-day.

By Associated Press to The Patriot.

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Detroit (Mich.) Journal.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Lew Dockstader and his minstrel parade turned the reception of the Ancient and Honourables of Boston and the well Honorable artillery of London into a farce by attaching themselves to the rear of the imposing military spectacle. The Earl of Denbigh himself mistook the minstrel band for a regular army adjunct and stood at salute with the utmost gravity as it filed by.

Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

Oct. 10, 1903.

MIXED IN A MINSTREL PARADE.

The "Hon." Artillerymen From Boston and London Were Angry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The parade of the Ancient and Honorable artillerymen from Boston and the Honorable artillerymen from London was belittled and caricatured yesterday by becoming confused with the parade of the Dockstader minstrel company. The men in their gray frock coats immediately followed the Ancients and Honourables throughout the town and the populace was easily convinced that the artillerymen in their showy uniforms were merely a spectacular section of the blackface show.

The Ancients and Honourables protested against being made merely the advance guard of a minstrel show, but the imitation darkies showed a permit to parade from the police authorities and all efforts to dislodge them from their positions were in vain, until the Ancients and Honourables from Boston and the Honourables from London executed a brilliant flank movement from Vermont Avenue into the bar of the Arlington hotel and thereby left the streets to the minstrel men.

Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Oct. 10, 1903.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE BATH BOY CAP'N.

In Boston the papers of late have been filled with the doings of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London and of the Ancient and Honourables of the Hub.

A friend of mine used to be Commander of the Boston Ancients. He is Colonel Thomas B. Olys, a Bath boy born and bred. To start with he was a poor boy, but he is now not only a wealthy man and successful Boston merchant but he is president of the Puritan Trust Co. and director or president of another Boston bank. He is held in high esteem in the business and social life of the Hub and I think deservedly so.

In business he is persistent, careful, ever watchful and always on deck to see that matters go aright, but when he plays, after working hours, he gets some fun out of his leisure. He is big-hearted and warm-blooded.

"Tom" is an example of the successful Bath boy abroad. He pushed his own way ahead in the world and has nobody to thank except his own grit and inherent ability for his unusual success.

N. Y. American.

Oct. 10, 1903.

PRESIDENT TO GREET "ANCIENT AND HON.S"

Britons and Bostonians Will Have White House Reception To-day.

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The President will receive the members of the two organizations in the East Room of the White House at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Boston Herald.

Oct. 10, 1903.

New York's flood came the morning after the Old Guard entertained the Boston Ancients and the London Honourables. It met the popular demand.

Newburyport Herald.

Oct. 10, 1903.

THE SUN AND THE ANCIENTS.

(From New York Sun's report of the invasion of the metropolis.)

Members of the Ancients and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston were terribly tired. Some of them were so tired that when they marched up Fifth Avenue yesterday afternoon they stepped on their own feet and then frowned at the same most fiercely.

One bewhiskered Bostonian showed his military indifference to hardship at Sherry's last night by accomplishing the difficult feat of going to sleep with his head in his soup plate.

When roused, he cleared his throat with a hoarse military rasp and a swallow of sherry and his whiskers with the edge of the tablecloth, and said brusquely:

"We have had a hard, hard day. Awful hard day—in fact, hardest day ever saw!"

There was an official guide aboard, with a megaphone, who took a particular pleasure in pointing out interesting spots, such, for instance, as "the spot gentlemen, where the British spy, Andre, the associate of the traitor Arnold, was hanged."

He was not seen on the return trip and there was a rumor that he had been thrown overboard.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Record.

Oct. 10, 1903.

HONORABLE ARTILLERISTS NOW IN WASHINGTON.

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Philadelphia (Pa.) Record.

Oct. 10, 1903.

Lord Denbigh, commanding the Honourables of London, telegraphed King Edward after his visit to West Point: "I am completely astounded at the marvelously superior military training given." We suspect that this is not probable that Lord Denbigh was ignorant of what he was likely to see, or that the King does not know all about West Point. But such a telegram contributes a lot to good feeling and touches American patriotic sentiment.

Lowell (City) Journal.

Oct. 10, 1903.

It looks as if the Honourables were being dragged through the country by "Brut" force.

Claremont (N. H.) Eagle
Oct. 12, 1903.

The British have taken Boston and evacuated Boston the past week, but on altogether different lines than during the noble days of the War for Independence. Last week there sailed into Boston harbor a splendid modern steamship bearing the name of Mayflower, and bearing for passengers the English Honourable Artillery Co. from London, bound on a friendly visit to the Massachusetts Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. It has been a momentous occasion and the Englishmen and their ladies have been feasted and feted to the last degree, while thousands of interested citizens have flocked to the Hub, to see the imposing military display that has of course been a spectacular feature of this grand hospitality on the part of the Massachusetts men. Monday night the Honourables of London were tendered a banquet in Symphony Hall, that for magnitude of detail is not often equalled. For five years plans for this banquet have been making, twelve months of which have been spent in actual preparation. Eight hundred were employed in serving the eight courses, and of this number 75 poured wine only, of which 400 gallons of the rarest vintage were consumed. Cigars in silver cases cost \$2,500, while 10,000 roses, 6,000 yards of laurel, 5,000 chrysanthemum blooms, 100 cases of Cuban smilax, and 15,000 electric bulbs entered into the decorations. For lights alone 450 miles of wire were used, the cost for light effects being \$6,000. The total cost for this banquet was \$60,000, at \$75 per individual. Think of it! Sixty thousand dollars! To be expended in serving one big dinner.

Enough to pay for more than half of Claremont's much needed prospective system of sewerage. A sum of money that would make some of us, if we had it, independently rich. And what a contrast from Valley Forge with the patriotic American army suffering cold, hunger and nakedness that they might throw off the yoke of British oppression, to this scene of regal splendor in Boston but little more than a century later, where Americans were the hosts and Britishers the guests, at one of the most inconceivably luxurious feasts ever prepared, and eaten together in the shadow of Bunker Hill monument, Faneuil Hall and the Old South Church! And it was a tactful toastmaster and a resourceful speaker to do the honors and not say anything "out of place," you know. The English Honourable Artillery Company was founded 266 years ago, when London had less than 125,000 population, and the Massachusetts Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company was chartered March 13, 1638, when Boston's population was less than 1,000. The political changes since the birth of these two dignified organizations, do not constitute all that in light of comparison reads like a fairy tale rather than the reality.

Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial
Oct. 10, 1903.

THEY ADMIRED OUR BOYS.

The members of the famous Honourable Artillery Company of London, now visiting this country, though they wear gorgeous uniforms and make a striking appearance, are by no means mere dress-parade soldiers. Many of them have been connected with the regular British Army, and quite a large number saw active service during the recent war in South Africa. They are not only trained soldiers themselves, but expert judges of military matters. When the Londoners visited West Point the other day and witnessed the drill of the Cadets, their admiration was spontaneous and cordial. It proved to them that West Point is one of the greatest military training schools in the world. At the banquet in New York, the same evening, the Earl of Denbigh, commander of the London Company, made this gratifying statement:

"I think I may say without disparagement to our own soldiers that the drill of the West Point cadets did us good in every way. It was a perfection of drill that we could not have believed unless we had seen it. I am told that it is an absolute fact that it is the first time a foreign armed force was ever allowed on the sacred soil of West Point; therefore we regard it as a special compliment to pass by those cadets, and then to be drawn up and your humble servant permitted to receive the salute as they marched by with that admirable precision which I don't think could be excelled anywhere in the world."

The compliment is a graceful one, and will be thoroughly appreciated. Many foreigners distinguished in the profession of arms have at different times visited West Point; but the Earl of Denbigh was doubtless correct when he said, referring to the presence of his own command, that it was the first time an organized body of foreign troops, under arms, had trod that historic training ground.

Bangor (Me.) News
Oct. 14, 1903.

ANCIENT AND HONOURABLES.

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Boston Record
Oct. 14, 1903.

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THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY

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Haverhill Gazette
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Archita (Kan.) Beacon
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Elmira (N. Y.) Star
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONORABLES —IN— WASHINGTON

Received by President This
Afternoon --- Interchange
of Messages With the
King.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The British army—or at least a small portion of it—occupied the capital yesterday afternoon, when the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here. They will be the guests of the Minute Men until this evening.

The two companies were escorted from the station, up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E of the Second Cavalry and the Minute Men.

This afternoon President Roosevelt will formally receive the visitors at the White House. This interchange of cablegrams took place between Lord Denbigh, of the Honourables and King Edward:

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Superior (Wis.) Telegram
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ARTILLERY COMPANIES

VISIT WASHINGTON AND ARE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their escorts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. The program for the day had included an excursion to Mount Vernon, but the inclemency of the weather was so pronounced as to prevent all but a few of them from making the trip. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the president.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Star
Oct. 10, 1903.

EARL OF DENBIGH STOOD CONFUSED

Honorable Artillerists Reach
Washington and Everything
Manages to Go Wrong.

BAND PLAYED "THE
WORLD UPSIDE DOWN"

Earl Walked to the Hotel Ahead
of His Soldiers—Gay
in Plumage.

BY OTTO CARMICHAEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9.—The Earl of Denbigh was plainly rattled. The band was playing "The World Upside Down," and he thought it might be so. King Edward's soldiers were being received in the American capital and the musicians were blaring forth the same piece which rent the air at Yorktown the day Cornwallis surrendered 124 years ago.

Why not some other music? "All Cooas Look Alike to Me" would have been better than these strident Cornwallis reminiscences, and the tall and sinewy earl could not tell a major-general of the United States army from a hotel porter. He passed up General Corbin as a drum major of the marine band and received the head of a minstrel show as the mayor of Washington.

This was by no means his fault. There were no labels. The men were of the same size, all handsome and charming. Later on apologies were necessary for the grim visaged Corbin, and the manager of the minstrel show was warned by the secret service, but for the time it was all confusion and distinctly un military.

Those who have attended kindergarten know how the Pennsylvania station looked this afternoon when the soldiers of the King of England and the Emperor of India arrived.

If all the colors which the eye can know were placed on squares, triangles, crescents and twisted forms and thrown about in a helter skelter variegated picture.

It was all complex and amazing. The scene of it was that the Honourable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, was being received in Washington by major-generals of the United States army, colonels of cavalry of Governor's staffs, local minute men of recent origin, captains of police, gaudy house porters, officers of the United States navy, etc.

There was no way of telling a corporal of the guard from the end man of the minstrel show and this distressed the officer of the honorable artillery company of London greatly.

It was with a rush that the Earl of Denbigh (pronounced Doby) came out of the station. He was in a hurry to be received and wanted it over. In front of the main entrance he saw a towering man with a big cigar and gothic-like frock coat. On his way he passed a ponderous man in the fatigue uniform of a major-general of the United States army, but he was used to curious contradictions in the way of uniforms.

He insisted upon the man in the plain frock coat receiving him. He was as pre-eminent as Washington monument in the White lot and surely was competent to receive an earl of the com-

pany which is commanded by a colonel. But he was not the mayor. Only Levy Dockstader. Seventeen men tugged at his elbow and told him of the mistake he had made. He hurried to a planter man in uniform and asked excitedly if he were competent to receive him in the capital of the great Western republic, and the man said he was.

The Earl Denbigh waited for a few brief words of welcome and the man in the plain uniform said that while he would be glad to welcome the King's would be glad to welcome the King's colonel, his real business was to look after the military baggage of the honorable company.

General Corbin was waiting near the cigar stand to receive the honorable company from London. A drive was made for Corbin. Just a moment before Corbin had been mistaken for the drum major of the Salem (Mass.) band and left in disgust. After all these terrible troubles the Earl of Denbigh and his brawny men were not received at all. The earl said it made no difference and that he would walk to the hotel in front of his soldiers instead of taking carriages which had been provided. It was then that the band struck up "The World Upside Down" and a spasm of pain flitted across the face of the honorable colonel.

Rockester (N. Y.) Tribune
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT CAPITAL.

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EDWARD R.

Youngs (Tenn.) Press
Oct. 10, 1903.

BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN.

Boston's Military Guests Are Looking at the Sights in Washington But Rain Spoiled Mt. Vernon Visit.

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Providence (R.I.) Journal
Oct. 10, 1903.

IN WASHINGTON.

The Honourables Arrive at the National Capital.

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Nathaniel Chronicle
Oct. 10, 1903.

Eight hundred people sat down to the banquet in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Monday evening, given in honor of the Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston, to the tune of \$75 per plate. It was probably the most expensive banquet including decorations, ever known in Boston or perhaps the entire country. The whole affair is estimated at about \$35,000.

Wheeling (W. Va.) News
Oct. 11, 1903.

A FAMOUS COMPANY

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY HAS BRILLIANT HISTORY.

SOME DATE ITS ORIGIN BACK TO THE ELEVENTH CENTURY.

UNDER DIRECT COMMAND OF THE KING AND INDEPENDENT.

(Special Cable to the N. Y. American and Wheeling News.)

London, October 10.—Now that some two hundred officers and men of the Honourable Artillery company of London have landed under arms on American soil as guests of the corresponding Boston corps, some details of its ancient origin may be interesting.

One historian places the first embodiment of the H. A. C. as far back as 1087, when the citizens of London organized an armed band to protect the Spanish merchants who came to the city to buy wool from the depredations of the robbers who infested the streets.

But the company has only a regular and continuous existence since 1537, when King Henry VIII. granted its charter of incorporation. At that time the term "artillery" included "long bowes, cross bowes, and handgonnes, etc." in the words of the royal patent.

The company has played a prominent part in the annals of England, and especially distinguished itself in the Cromwellian wars. The muster rolls have contained the names of the noblest English families, of eminent statesmen and names immortal in literature—that of John Milton among the latter category.

Among the prized privileges that it has gained for itself are that since 1660 it has always been commanded by the sovereign or heir apparent, with the rank of captain-general, and that it is the only military force over which Parliament has no control.

As it is entirely self-supporting, and under the direct control of the Crown, the corps could be called out by the sovereign without the consent of the legislature.

Portsmouth (N.H.) Chronicle
Oct. 10, 1903.

OFFER OF AN ESCORT.

For Ancient And Honourable Artillery Through New Hampshire.

Adj. Gen. A. D. Ayling has written Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston, offering an escort through New Hampshire. If the offer is accepted on the part of Col. Hedges and his command one or more members of Governor Bacheider's staff will be delegates for the pleasant duty.

New Orleans Times
Oct. 11, 1903.

PRESIDENT AS HOST

BOSTON AND LONDON ARTILLERYMEN AT WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Assisted by Military and Naval Attaches, Entertain Visitors in an Elaborate Manner—Many Prominent Citizens of Washington in Attendance.

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After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Simons, the military aide of the President, descended the steps from the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President.

The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

After receiving Col. Simons' report, President Roosevelt descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Simons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugle sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Col. Simons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

The visitors then entered the White House, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and the ladies who accompanied and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

The visitors left to-night for Niagara Falls.

Nashua (N.H.) Telegraph
Oct. 10, 1903.

The members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company should be careful and not kill their guests with kindness, or an over anxiety to entertain them every moment of their stay in this country. The visitors will appreciate a little rest quite as much as continual sight seeing. When they get back to Boston they should be given one day of complete rest with nothing more fatiguing at least than to witness a world's championship baseball game.

Halifax (Can.) Herald
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Woburn (Mass.) Free Press
Oct. 9, 1903.

It cost Boston \$50,000 to give a banquet to the Honourable Artillery company of London, and it was Ralph Waldo Emerson who used to talk about "plain living and high thinking."

Newport (R.I.) News
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE ARTILLERY BACK.

Wet Weather All the Time, and a Rough Trip Home, But a Good Time, Nevertheless.

The Newport Artillery has returned from its campaign in New York, where it figured in the reception given to the Ancients of London but went more, especially to attend the Old Guard fair. It proved a pretty wet tour of duty, without overcoats, and in fact with them, for the boys say they saw real rain in addition to tall buildings. Two of the members strayed away from the field and did not return with the command this morning, the flood stranding them at White Plains because of a washout.

As if it were not bad enough to be adrift about all the time they were in the metropolis, the command had an experience on the way home, and in consequence it was after 5 o'clock this morning when they marched into the armory. As most people here appreciate the steamer on which they came encountered a heavy head sea, which not only delayed her but exercised many of the boys who are not good sailors. Members of the company think they have been on better times, yet considering the weather they are satisfied that they did not fare badly, and have some pleasant recollections of the trip, not the least of which was that of being privileged to play the part of comrades in arms with the Honourables from across the ocean. They also recognized the fact that they are the United States, a fact which sometimes causes a dispute until proofs are shown.

New Bedford Mercury
Oct. 9, 1903.

The New York Sun did not miss its opportunity when the Ancients and the Honourables arrived in New York, as the following paragraphs from an account of the trip up the Hudson and the Old Guard dinner at Sherry's show:

The London soldiers were accompanied on their travels by a very weary, not over happy lot of gentlemen attired in all the different uniforms that the militia-uniforming geniuses of the commonwealth of Massachusetts have ever devised. These were the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

They were not so young as the Londoners, and they were terribly tired. Some of them were so tired that when they marched up Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon they stepped on their own feet and then frowned at the same most fiercely. One bewhiskered Bostonian showed his military indifference to hardships at Sherry's last night by accomplishing the difficult feat of going to sleep with his head in his soup plate. When roused, he cleared his throat with a hoarse military rasp and a swallow of sherry and his whiskers with the edge of the tablecloth and said brusquely:

"We have had a hard, hard day. A-wful hard day—infact, hardes' day-over-saw!"

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution
Oct. 10, 1903.

A Notable Selection.

Boston, October 9.—Quality alone being again the basis of selection, Pommery Champagne was chosen for exclusive use at the magnificent banquet given in Boston by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England.

Tacoma (Wash.) News
Oct. 10, 1903.

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Pittsburg (Pa.) Courier
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New York Tribune
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After Sir Thomas Lipton returned from the Union League Club last night, he gave a farewell supper at the Waldorf to a party of friends including the Baron and Baroness de Brabant, Lord and Lady Denbigh, Commodore F. G. Bourne, Robert E. Tod and John H. Flagler, Mrs. Flagler, Henry Siegel and Mrs. Siegel, Miss Finnegan and Captain Webster. Quartermaster Sergeant Arthur Norris, of the Honourable Artillery of London, with a dozen of his comrades, gave Sir Thomas a poem written on the steamer in which they crossed.

Tally-Ho Ride Wednesday to
Brookline Country Club.

Members of this company are ordered to assemble at the armory Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1903, at 6:30 P. M., in full dress

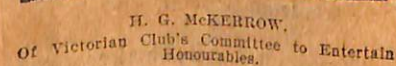
uniform, white gloves, for the purpose of securing the Honourable Artillery Company of London from the North station.

Sergeants will recruit companies as expeditiously as possible upon assembling at the armory and be in readiness to take command when the order to march is given. The first lieutenant will form the right wing, and the second lieutenant the left wing, formation in the ranks of the band.

The company will march from the armory, by north side of Faneuil Hall, Union street, Haymarket square, to Canal street, where the Honourable Artillery Company and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company will be received.

From the North station the line of march will be through Canal street, Haymarket square, Washington street, Hanover street, Court street, to Scollay square, where the Honourable Artillery Company will be left and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company will proceed through Cornhill and Dock square to Faneuil Hall. A collation will be served in the armory.

Acting Captain Fother has detailed as acting officers, for such duty as may be required of them, the following: Lieut. George H. Innis, first lieutenant; Lieut. William S. Best, second lieutenant; Capt. J. Henry Brown, adjutant; first sergeant of infantry, William Marsh Peris; second sergeant of infantry, Maj. Francis Meredith, Jr.; third sergeant of infantry, Capt. William O. Webb; fourth sergeant of infantry, Capt. Charles W. Knapp; fifth sergeant of infantry, Capt. Frederick C. Bolton; sixth sergeant of infantry, Capt. Lawrence J. Ford; sergeant of G. A. R. company, Maj. George H. Maynard; first sergeant



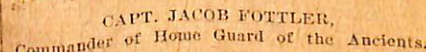
of artillery, Elmer G. Foster; second sergeant of artillery, Harry Hamilton; third sergeant of artillery, John R. Newman; fourth sergeant of artillery, Charles M. Parr; fifth sergeant of artillery, Frederick W. Tirrell; sixth sergeant of artillery, George H. Wilson; chief of staff, Capt. Edward E. Allen; surgeon, Gustavus F. Walker; judge advocate, George A. Perkins; assistant surgeon, Horace E. Marlow; quartermaster, Capt. William L. Wiley; commissary, Sergt. Henry P. Wade; command-major, Lieut. Thomas J. Tuttle; hospital steward, Sergt. Fred H. Putnam; national color sergeant, Augustus Andrews; state color sergeant, Charles H. Cummings; flankers, Capt. Elmer H. Commander, Capt. E. W. Abbott, Maj. Perle A. Dyer; band guide, Sergt. George L. Look; orderly to the commander, G. H. W. Bates.

Today the expeditionary Ancients, who are swinging round the country with the Honourable Killery Company of London, are taking in Niagara Falls in general and inspecting the rural food in particular. Tomorrow the Ancients and their guests are to shoot the rapids and rapids, scale the summit of the Royal and enjoy a smoker at the Windy in old Montreal. The Canadian militia will be out to meet them. On Tuesday morning they are coming back to Boston, those lowering bearded shagwags and natty British bushys. The companies are due to leave Montreal for the Hub at somewhere about 8:30 to 9 o'clock, coming upon the magnificent through Pennsylvania express train in two sections. They are due in this city at the 10 o'clock station about 8:15. Mr. Purdon, a few minutes earlier or later, then they come by special and follow the regular Montreal express, and it is understood. It is not to be said.

On Wednesday, for their last glimpse of the autumnal beauty of suburban Boston, there is on the card of the Honourable Artillery Company of London a gay tally-ho ride out to the Country Club at Brookline, starting from the Parker House doorway at 11 A. M.

This ride is tendered by the Victoria Club of Boston, of which Prof. T. de S. Child, of Harvard University, is president. The committee in charge of the transportation committee: Fred J. McLeod (chairman), Albert T. Ellis and H. G. McKerrow. The participants in the ride and guests will assemble at the Parker House at 10.30. The company will expect to number about 25 of the Honourables, the nobles and the Victorians. With the long lines of brilliant and vari-colored uniforms, the gayly bedecked drags and braves, drawn by four or six horses, an exceedingly picturesque ride is anticipated. The guardsmen, horn blowing along the parkways, the river way, by Jamaica pond and through the Arnold Arboretum, out to the Country Club, where a luncheon will be provided and where afternoon will be spent. It is proposed to end a series of toasts, Prof. Sumner will preside.

The first sentiment, "The King," will be proposed by President Sumner.



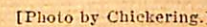
chraist of the Victorian Club, and, in accordance with the English custom, the guests will rise, drink his majesty's health, and will sing "God Save the King." The next toast, to "The President

King," not to toast, to "The President of the United States," will be proposed by the Rt. Hon. Charles A. P. Talbot, his British majesty's representative consul at this port, and will be responded to in like manner, except that the company will sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," which, being of the same national air, creates a bond of sympathy between the Anglo-Saxon on both sides of the water, and was thus chosen in preference to the more difficult "Star Spangled Banner."

The following ones will be the toast to "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," proposed by Mr. F. J. M. Leod, and will be responded to by the Hon. Herbert Parker, attorney-general of the Commonwealth, in the absence of Gov. Bates, who finds it impossible to attend. There will be no toast to the other

There will be no toast to the city of Boston, for the reason that Mayor Collins has written a very courteous letter to the committee assuring them of his interest in the Victorian Club, but that as the function comes within business hours at City Hall and he hopes to be at the farewell return banquet of the Honourable Artillery Company of the Somerset the same evening, he is obliged to decline.

The next toast, "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts" will be proposed by Past President



F. J. MACLEOD,
Member Committee on Transportation of Victorian Club.

sponded to by Sir Frederick Borden, K. C. M. G., minister of militia and defence of the Dominion of Canada.

"The President of the Country Club," by whose courtesy the clubhouse is placed at the disposal of the Victorian Club, will be proposed by Mr. Charles S. Skinner and responded to by President Laurence Curtis of the Country Club.

The return drive will be by the farther shore of Jamaica pond, opposite the one on which the outward trip was made, and the party is scheduled to be delivered at Parker's at 5:30, in ample season to dress for the return banquet by the Honourable Artillery of London to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to be given in the Somerset, in the magnificent white and gold salon, scene of so many brilliant functions.

The Victorian Club seeks by its organization to obtain a better understanding between the people of the original colonies within the jurisdiction of Boston and those American born. It is composed of a representative body of not only English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh, but of Canadians and people from the colonies as well. Its personnel and objects have already been described in The Boston Herald.

Milwaukee (Wis.) Free Press.
Oct. 9/1903.

"ANCIENTS" AT WEST POINT.

London Artillerymen Generally Im-
pressed With Accuracy of
the Cadets' Drill.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE FREE PRESS
WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The Ancient Honourable Artillery of London arrived here yesterday. At Tarrytown, Col. Charles K. Darlin, adjutant of the Ancients, remarked: "Here Maj. Ande was captured."

Later the earl's attention was called to distant West Point, as the scene of Benedict Arnold's intended treason. "Beasily cad that earl," he said.

The parade of the visitors up the line at West Point from the landing was spectacular. There were 139 members in line. At the conclusion of the review of the cadets the earl made an address thanking Col. Mills.

"We have heard of the discipline, splendid spirit and wonderful accuracy of drill at West Point," he said, "and I cannot express our pleasure at the opportunity afforded us to review the government soldiers."

With Boston Ancients They Attend Reception at White House

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Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Band, marched from the Arlington Hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White House. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White House. The Honourable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gates and marched along the driveway and stopped facing the portico of the White House. There, Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House.

Gave Official Greeting

After the parade had been formed, Colonel Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the President, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. President Roosevelt, attired in a frock coat and silk hat, appeared on the steps accompanied by Colonel Symons at

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Received in Blue Room

The company entered the White House and passed into the blue room, where the visitors were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. Colonel Symons made the presentation to the President, while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard of the marine corps assisted. Lord Denham and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half. At its conclusion Lord Dunsborough expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

(accompanied by Colonel
New York City Army & Navy Journal
October 14, 1903.
 WEST POINT.

The visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts (chartered 1638), and their guests the Honourable Artillery Company of London, occurred this morning, the visitors reaching the post by the Coney Island steamboat Sirus at about 11 a. m. The visit lasted less than two hours, but not a moment of time was wasted. As the carriages containing the distinguished guests appeared above the crest of the hill, the battery on the plain boomed forth a salute. Lined up in front of barracks the battalions of cadets and the U.S.M.A. Band (the latter appearing in the new uniform), waited until the visitors had formed in line in front of the library and chapel. The various uniforms were observed with great interest by the spectators who lined up on the opposite bank. There were black shakos, black trousers, red coats, there were black shakos, black breeches, there were black shakos, black breeches, there were the gorgeous uniforms of the English officers replete with gold lace, there were the effective continental uniforms, all combining to produce a very picturesque effect.

The cadet battalion formed in review. Capt. L. C. Andrews, in the absence of Captain Thompson and staff escorted the visiting companies. At 12.45 the visitors made a brief call at the quarters of the superintendent, visited the public buildings and then took their departure.

A. G. MITCHELL TOOK PART.
[Special to THE MUSIC TRADES.]

The fronts of the piano stores along the "Row" were decorated the latter part of last week, in honor of the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, the members of which were the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of this city.

One of the members of the trade who took part in many of the affairs connected with the entertainment of the visitors was A. G. Mitchell, salesman for the Chandler W. Smith Co. Mr. Mitchell has retained his rank of lieutenant in the English army, having been stationed in the Bermudas previous to coming to Boston.

D. L. L.

DENBIGH

Earl of Desmond, Hero of Visiting Honourables, Discussed by Bostonians as Next

AMBASSADOR

And the Impression He Has Created Throughout the Country Among All Classes of

AMERICANS

If the Boston Ancients and residents of the city could have their way, the British government would hasten in announcing the appointment of Lord Denbigh to fill the vacancy left by the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador.

His speech delivered at the Symphony Hall banquet on Monday night last has been praised on all sides as an exposition of his diplomatic tact in gaining the good will of hearers, his warm friendship for this country and earnest desire to further foster the Anglo-American alliance, now believed to be a near possibility by our leading statesmen.

Not alone in Boston has this impression been created, but also in Providence, New York and Washington, where he spoke, has praise been accorded him as a fit successor of the late representative from England.

Lord Denbigh, besides being a veteran of the Egyptian campaign of 1882, passed through a varied course of political training in England before taking his seat in the House of Lords on the occasion of his father's death in 1892.

A retired English officer, who served with him in Egypt, said of Lord Denbigh to the Sunday Post man: "He was the model type of an officer, courageous, but not headstrong; a student of tactics and of his men."

"Their appreciation of his frank, wholesome character was not one whit less than the admiration the Honourables and Boston people show for him. I believe that if he should be chosen ambassador to the United States both peoples would be the gainers."

Attorney-General Parker

Speaking of Lord Denbigh's possible appointment, said to the Sunday Post: "As I have been enabled to judge of the man since his arrival here, he seems frank, friendly and manly in manner and knows thoroughly how to deal with affairs of the world."

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Secretary of State William L. Olin said of Lord Denbigh and the ambassadorship: "Of course, it is impossible for any of us who met Denbigh but once to judge of his abilities as a diplomat, but as a man and one to whom the people have quickly taken Lord Denbigh has certainly seemed to have won the people's hearts."

The Hon. M. J. Curran

Mayor Collins was not open to an interview on the subject of Lord Denbigh's appointment, but the Hon. M. J. Curran, the Mayor's private secretary, said of the English earl: "Of course, Lord Denbigh is a genial fellow, but really would not like to discuss his possible appointment to Washington."

"The Mayor has known Lord Denbigh for eight or nine years, but would not speak of such an important political situation, as it would be improper on his part to suggest such an appointment and again I think that the expression of such a wish on the part of the American people would serve to hurt Lord Denbigh's cause if the English government had his name under consideration."

The Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill

The Hon. Joseph H. O'Neill, president of the Federal Trust Company, a former Congressman, replying to an inquiry as to Lord Denbigh's fitness for the office of ambassador, said: "When I have learned of the visiting lord leader me to believe that his selection for this difficult post would be an excellent one and as a representative of the English government to Washington his position would be made easy through the admiration the American people have for him. He has now become gratified by the knowledge that he is enthusiastically received and his feelings toward this country should be correspondingly cordial, appointed because of this reception, nothing more."

Arthur A. Haserick, Importer

Mr. Arthur A. Haserick, of Stoddard, Haserick & Richards, the extensive importers of textile machinery, said of Lord Denbigh: "If Lord Denbigh had training in diplomatic tact abroad, I am sure that he would not alone be pleasing to the general public in



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LADY DENBIGH,

Who as the wife of the ambassador at Washington would create a new era in the domestic life of diplomats.

United States, but would be acceptable to the government if appointed. As I am to entertain him next week, I feel that it would be improper to say anything further on the subject just now."

Walter Scott Munro, president of the Boston Caledonian Club, who personally met and conversed with Lord Denbigh, said: "Of the thousands of Scotchmen in Boston none would be more pleased to have the appointment made. The earl appealed to me as a typical man of men, who would be the ideal of all the American people could wish for in a representative of England."

"He embodies to my mind a cleverness, experience and appreciation of this country's nature that but few diplomats in the British service can excel. His choice as a successor to Sir Michael Herbert would be one that would please the whole country and lay a foundation for a future alliance between the two countries."

Postmaster Hibbard

Postmaster George A. Hibbard is enthusiastic over Lord Denbigh, saying: "He is really one of the most charming fellows I ever met. At the reception and banquet I conversed with him and found that he was every inch the ideal of manhood, possessing all the qualities which would win for him the truest friendship of the American people in case he is appointed ambassador."

"His genius in military matters is proven. I understand, and I am sure that what does not come natural to him in diplomacy would be quickly acquired. Upright, frank and brilliant, he would be the man most acceptable to the Americans."

In Burke's peerage one may find "Denbigh, ninth earl of (cr. 1622), Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine Fielding, 1620; Earl of Desmond, 1622; Baron St. Liz (Eng.), 1644."

This is the weight of technique to Lord Denbigh's nobility; yet but few English and Irish families can point to a much prouder descent than his. He is the owner of 9000 acres of land and a kind, considerate landlord, not a careless country magnate content to let well enough alone so long as pounds sterling are conveniently at hand.

As a manor lord he is always studying ways for improving the conditions of soil and tenantry. In the house of peers he has for some time represented the Irish office, answering questions and running the unimportant bills.

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Not alone in Boston has this impression been created, but also in Providence, New York and Washington, where spoke, has praise been accorded him as a fit successor of the late representative from England.

Lord Denbigh, besides being a vete of the Egyptian campaign of 1882, has through a varied course of political training in England before taking his seat the House of Lords on the occasion his father's death in 1882.

A retired English officer, who served with him in Egypt, said of Lord Denbigh model type of an officer, courageous, not headstrong; a student of tactics of his men.

"Their appreciation of his frank, warm character was not one whit less than the admiration the Honourables Boston people show for him. I believe that if he should be chosen ambassador to the United States both peoples would be the gainers."

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Rochester (N.Y.) Post Press
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DENBIGH CABLES KING PRAISING WEST POINT

Commander of Honourables Tells His
Sovereign of the Visit to Military
Academy and Reviews Cadets.

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Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward yesterday, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets.

Last night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and was given a reception at the Old Guard fair, at Madison Square garden.

The Boston Honourables, the Newport Artillery, Washington Minute Men and various other military organizations attended.

Springfield (Ct.) Press
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VISIT TOMB OF GENERAL GRANT

Patriotic New Yorker Calls
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"Lest We Forget."

New York, Oct. 8.—A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in city hall park to-day. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription, "Lest we Forget, S. A. R."

Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed and began an inquiry for the person who placed it there.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Times
Oct. 9, 1913.

ANCIENTS INVADE CAPITAL.

Tread Where Their Forefathers Did,
but on Peaceful Mission—Going
to Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—For the first time in nearly one hundred years the flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of the national capital to-day by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. Arriving in Washington at half past one o'clock this afternoon, the red-coats marched to the Arlington Hotel, traversing a part of the same route marched over by their ancestors, who devastated the capital during the War of 1812. The visitors were given a cordial reception by representatives of the district and federal governments.

To-night they will be given a reception and to-morrow a trip will be taken to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat
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Providence (R.I.) Bulletin
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At the post-prandial exercises Lord Denbigh responded to "The Ladies," and Maj. Briggs, commandant of the Old Guard, spoke on "Our Guests." After the luncheon part of the visitors went to Grant's tomb and the rest to the Old Guard armory.

To-night the Honourables were given a reception at the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with other local and visiting military organizations. Beside the London and Boston companies there were present 40 members of the Newport Artillery, accompanied by the band of the Seventy Artillery Corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and 90 men of the Ninth Regiment, New York National Guard. The most picturesque of all the citizen soldiery there were the Minute Men of Washington.

The Honourables and Ancients began to arrive at the Garden about 9 o'clock after they had been given a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria by George C. Boldt.

Col. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, and Adjt. Gen. Dulton of the staff of Gov. Bates of Massachusetts, arrived with the majority of the company from Boston about 10 o'clock, and were shown around the grounds by Maj. Briggs of the Old Guard. Soon after the Earl of Denbigh, with Lady Denbigh and Sir Thomas Lipton came in and made a tour of all the attractions, and then went to a theatre. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward to-day, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

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Tag, "Lest We Forget."

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"Lest we forget" and "S. A. R.," written on a card attached to one of the bits of flag, gave the only clew to the object of the decoration. A crowd quickly gathered about the statue, gazing at the torn flag and speculating as to who was responsible for it. It was evidently aimed at the London Honourables.

Later in the day the police removed the streamers. Detectives have been assigned to the case to find out who decorated the statue.

Those who saw the decorations and the card doubtless will long remember the incident, for the pathetic figure, the dragged and torn bunting and the terse sentiment made an impression not likely to be lost.

Bridgeport (Ct.) Standard
Oct. 10, 1913.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, arrived in Washington and will be presented to President Roosevelt today.

Utica (N.Y.) Press
Oct. 10, 1913.

The Ancient and Honourables who came from England to this country on a pleasure trip have been very cordially welcomed and elaborately entertained. They are particularly the guests of an organization of practically the same name in Boston. The various cities in which they have visited have vied with each other in extending every hospitable courtesy. The banquet given them last week in Boston cost over \$50,000 altogether, which was about \$75 a plate. The electrical and floral effects were described as something unparalleled. Providence, New York and Washington have been visited, including a reception by the President. Thence they went to Niagara Falls to gaze on that famous cataract. The guests have shown themselves possessed of strong stomachs and sturdy constitutions. Indeed in this respect they have proven themselves rather abler than their hosts and have stood the strain of entertainment, with its bibulous attendants, rather better than their hosts. They will return, delighted with their visit and charmed with the United States and its people. It is one of those things which perhaps will serve to cement the friendship already strong between the United States and Great Britain. The Americans are not to be outdone in hospitality and of this the English Ancients and Honourables are living witnesses.

Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Eagle
Oct. 9, 1913.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY IN NEW YORK.

Automobile Trip In Central Park—Visit
to Grant's Tomb—Washington
To-day.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, to-day rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and up Riverside Drive to Grant's Tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward to-day in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets.

To-night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and to-morrow morning they will start for Washington.

Utica (N.Y.) Press
Oct. 10, 1913.

HONORABLES IN WASHINGTON.

London Company, with Their Boston
Hosts, to Visit White House.

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4.5 Maine (Cov.) Register
Oct. 11, 1913.

LONDON ANCIENTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Artillery Company Is Given an
Elaborate Reception By the
President.

PROMINENT MEN THERE

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White house to the Honourable Artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White house. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White house. The Honourable Artillery company of London entered the White house grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White house. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White house. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the president, descended the steps of the White house, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

Inspected By President.

After receiving Colonel Symons' report President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of his inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles, and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by the band, playing the inspiring march of "The British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked, and, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White house. In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed, and during the reception rendered a fine musical programme. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room, and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them, and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. Colonel Symons made the presentations to the president, while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard of the marine corps assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet lunch was served.

The only decorations of the White house parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White house. It rendered a programme of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Phila. (Pa.) Public Ledger
Oct. 10, 1913.

HONORABLES IN WASHINGTON

Bostonians and Their London Guests
to be Received by President

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The Earl of Denbigh, Lieutenant Colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command, and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until to-morrow evening.

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Worcester (Mass.) Telegram
Oct. 10, 1913.

ARTILLERY MEN IN AUTOS.

Londoners and Boston Men Entertained in New York City.

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Worcester Telegram
Oct. 9, 1913.

RETURNS FROM BOSTON.

George F. Hewett Helps to Entertain
the English Visitors.

George F. Hewett returned to Worcester yesterday from Boston, where, as a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston he has been assisting in the entertainment of the English brethren during their stay here.

Mr. Hewett was unable to continue with the party on the rest of the trip, owing to business matters in Worcester.

41 South (Wich) News
Oct. 10, 1903.

BRITISH HONOURABLES AND MINSTRELS MIXED

Washington, October 9.—(Special.)—Sandwiched between a troop of United States cavalry and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, in front of the Dockstaders' minstrels occupying the place of honor in the rear, the well Honourable Artillery of London swung up Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon with the earl of Denbigh at their head, making as ridiculous a procession as Washington has ever seen. It was discourteous and all that sort of thing, they are saying tonight, but it was irresistibly funny.

Low Dockstader himself, with high hat and frock coat and his best minstrel gait, marched so close to the last rank of chapeaued Grenadiers that he almost trod upon their heels, while behind him came a score of cake-walking singers and his full band in uniforms of red that vied with those of the distinguished visitors. A banner, held proudly aloft by a diminutive darkey proclaimed to the world who those were who marched beneath it. The earl of Denbigh himself mistook the minstrel band for a regular army adjunct and stood at salute with the utmost gravity as it filed by.

The whole town is talking of the accident tonight and the police have been roasted so thoroughly for allowing the performance that their chief, Maj. Sylvester, is busy lauding explanations.

Kansas City (Mo.) Journal. Detroit (Mich.) News. N. Y. Staatszeitung.
Oct. 9, 1903. Oct. 9, 1903. Oct. 10, 1903.

HAVE A DAY IN NEW YORK.

Honorable Artillery Company of London Taken for Auto Ride.

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BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The British cruiser Retribution, which came here as Great Britain's naval representative during the stay of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, left today on her return trip to Halifax, N. S. During the stay here the captain and senior officers were guests at all the functions given in honor of the visiting company.

Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, has the distinction of being of that family of Fieldings which included "the manly, the English Harry Fielding" (author of "Tom Jones"), and the Lady Mary Wortley Montague. These two last were second cousins—"their respective grandfathers being sons of George Fielding, Earl of Desmond, son of William, Earl of Denbigh." The family is descended from the counts of Hapsburg, a sign of which is seen in the present Earl's given name, Rudolph. The Earl owns one of the most interesting and most valuable of the souvenirs of the Civil War, the jewelled miniature which Charles I. gave to Sir Henry Firebrace on the scaffold. This descended to the Earl through the marriage of one of his ancestors to a granddaughter of Sir Henry Firebrace.

With (Pa.) Record.
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London is making itself familiar with the American high ball.

Boston Republic.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ninth regiment made the grandest showing of any organization in line, when they escorted the "Hancients" in their tour of the city last week. And Maj. George F. H. Murray and Adj. William J. Casey were the talked of of the Ninth's officers. The major had that same fine military bearing that took first prize down at Framingham, and Adj. William looked as though he was one of these people that play soldier for a living, instead of being "only a volunteer."

"Ah, there, Hancient! with 'is helbows on the bar, Or a-chargin' on Boozefontein in 'is bloomin' buffet car;

'Es always primed an' loaded, I'd like to join 'is mess. I've seen a lot o' Thirsties that could drink a dam' sight less."

Strange Fad of Lady Denbigh—

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—There will be few more interesting visitors to New York during the coming season than Lady Denbigh, who, with her husband, earl of Denbigh, commander of the Honorable Artillery company of London, has arrived here from Boston, where they have been the guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of that city. Lady Denbigh has a thoroughly modern belief in old-fashioned ideas, such as motherhood, the family, and the simple, healthful joys and pleasures of home life and particularly country life.

"I believe motherhood to be the highest mission of woman," she declared in an interview today. "I could be no happier with little wealth and my family, than with worlds of wealth without them. My family is my hobby. I believe implicitly in being happy and in making others happy."

Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazette.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONORABLE ARTILLERY GUEST AT WASHINGTON

Britishers Will Spend Two Days at the National Capitol.

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Portland (Me.) Telegram.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Artillerymen Entertained.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company, of London, and its escort, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the President.

Militärische Gäste.

Washington, 9. Oktober. Die „Honorable Artillery Company“ von London, begleitet von der „Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company“ von Boston, kam heute Nachmittag auf der Pennsylvania Bahn hier an, um sich die Bundeshauptstadt anzusehen. Sie wurden am Bahnhof von General Corbin und Major Green von der Bundesarmee empfangen und von einer Kompanie regulärer Kavallerie und den hiesigen „Minute Men“ die Pennsylvania Avenue hinauf nach dem Arlington Hotel eskortiert. Ein Radetten-Musikkorps aus Salem, Mass., spielte auf und in der Avenue drängte sich eine schaulustige Menge. Die beiden Kompanien werden bis morgen Abend die Gasse der Bundeshauptstadt fein und morgen Nachmittag am Weißen Hause von Präsident Roosevelt begrüßt und empfangen werden.

In dianapolis (Ind.) Journal.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Honorable Artillerymen at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Major Green, United States army, and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel. The street was lined with spectators. The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House tomorrow afternoon.

Hall (N. Y.) Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The New York Sun distinguishes between the Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston to the detriment of the latter but perhaps it overlooks the fact that a host can't fight shy, while a guest may beg to be excused occasionally.

New Bedford Mercury.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The patriotic Bostonians who were so much alarmed at the flying of the British flag on the top of Bunker Hill Monument may suffer another shock when they learn that the big gilded American eagle that has surmounted the Washington street front of the old state house for so many years is to be removed.

The lion and unicorn are to be left to adorn the State street end of the old Town hall, and this fact, together with the removal of the emblem of national liberty, may be taken as an indication that Boston has surrendered entirely to the Honourables of London.

It is learned that such is not the case. The real cause of the taking down of the eagle is that the chimney is to be built through the roof, where the bird is fastened, so that the station for the East Boston subway, in the basement of the building, may be heated.

The Honourables and Ancients went to the Old Guard fair at 9 o'clock Monday evening from a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which George C. Boldt was host. The Earl of Denbigh, Lady Denbigh and Sir Thomas Lipton came in later and made a tour of all the attractions. The entire party went afterwards to Wallack's Theatre. Later the Earl came back and stayed at the fair awhile longer. When he decided to return to the theatre he had forgotten which one he wanted and went to Captain Robert Taylor, manager of the fair, to tell his predicament. Captain Taylor named over the theatres and when he reached Wallack's the Earl remembered where he left his wife and Sir Thomas.

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune.
Oct. 9, 1903.

From midnight until 10 o'clock this morning a British union jack, slashed into strips, decorated the pedestal of the Nathan Hale statue in City Hall park. On it was a card which read:

Unknown Casts Slur at British Artillerists.

The words were written in a bold hand, and below them were the initials "S. A. R.," which might mean Sons of the American Revolution.

Who placed the flag there, and when and why, except as an offset to the hospitable welcome to the Honorable Artillery company of London, is a mystery to the police at the city hall station.

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Portland (Or.) Oregonian.
Oct. 10, 1903.

It was with feelings of sympathetic pleasure that we read of a clambake that was to be given the Honourable Artillery Company of London by the First Light Infantry of Rhode Island. We pictured a gallant but overbanqueted corps retreating from the carnage of Boston tables to gather strength for a fresh attack in the quiet town of Providence, where ozone and clams would hearten the Honourables for an onslaught upon the magnum artillery in its position at Faneuil Hall. But it was far otherwise. The term clambake was but a blind. The First Light Infantry, with all the swiftness that their name implies, led the Londoners into an ambushade, and from a kopie on the shore unlimbered their batteries of Moet & Chandon. Entrapped, but undismayed, the visitors charged against the following array of forces:

Boston Globe.
Oct. 11, 1903.

The Ancients and their guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, are still on their march of conquests through the country, and at every city have been most cordially received.

King Edward undoubtedly voices the sentiment of the whole English nation when he cables Earl Denbigh how delighted he is that their reception has been so enthusiastic.

This interchange of visits cannot fail to bring nearer together the two Anglo-Saxon nations, and cement stronger the present cordial good feeling that now exists. The contingent sent over by the Honourable Artillery company are a credit to the organization, they are thorough soldiers who know how to do their duty and do it well. Every little detail is done promptly, as everyone who watched their evolutions while in Boston can testify. There are many things performed by the Honourables that are worthy emulation by the M.V.M. the most noticeable being their salute to colors and the way in which they were guarded at all times. Their care of equipments and uniforms was also another noticeable characteristic of the visitors.

Both officers and men are a clean cut set of soldiers, and the discipline of the men and their excellent conduct since their arrival, has won them friends in every city visited.

Tomorrow they will be on Canadian soil and a hearty welcome will undoubtedly be accorded both companies in Montreal. J. Harry Harley.

The last parade of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company as escort to the Honourable artillery company of London was not the first time the local company has acted as escort to a body of armed Englishmen. On June 16, 1897, the company, then under the command of Col. J. Payson Bradley, received and escorted a landing party of British seamen, some 90 in number, and a detail of marines, in the celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond festival given by the English residents of Boston in Mechanics hall.

On that occasion the company marched to the foot of State st. where the British seamen and marines landed from HMS Pallas, and escorted them to the armory of the National Landers, where they were joined by the British societies, and thence marched to Mechanics hall. During the march of the sailors over the route they were received with much enthusiasm, a large crowd lining the sidewalks on the line of march.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

When Lord Denbigh sat down to the sumptuous banquet in Symphony Hall on Monday evening, his personal comfort was assured, for, though he, perhaps, did not know it, the man behind his chair has a record for serving notable second hardly to any waiter in the country. The man was Joseph Meyers, who has served with honor in most of the leading hotels in the country, and to whose proud lot it has fallen to minister to the wants of presidents, princes and many others high in official or private life, to say nothing of a real king. Among those who have been indebted to Joseph Meyers for his clever and deft serving have been President Benjamin Harrison, President Grover Cleveland, President Theodore Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, William Jennings Bryan, Admiral Dewey, President McKimley, Prince Henry, the Crown Prince of Siam, Admiral Schley and King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the interesting trophies of the Ancients and Honourables displayed by various merchants about town, few receive as much attention as a quaint photograph in a Washington street window. This rare photograph shows two of the "gentlemen of the old school" who were Ancients, in two meanings of the term. One old fellow is St. Simons, for 60 years after, and Dan Simpson, for 55 years drummer, of the A. and H. A. of Boston.

Baltimore (Md.) Sun.
Oct. 11, 1903.

TREATED WELL IN AMERICA

London Pleased With Hospitality Shown The "H. A. C."

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LONDON, Oct. 10.—The newspapers as a rule are devoting considerable attention to the Honorable Artillery Company's visit to America and express much pleasure at the hospitality shown the Englishmen. A writer in the Globe says nobody who has not crossed the Atlantic can fully realize the boundless hospitality of the Americans.

"The normal condition of the average Briton when an American comes to him with an introduction," says he, "is one of a haunting fear lest he may be saddled with a bore and be unable to get rid of him. We might take courage and profit by the example of our cousins of New York and Boston."

Interesting as bearing out the Globe's comparison is what a well-known New Yorker over here on a business venture said the other day: "Well," he said, "I must say I don't think there's much hospitality over here. Why, in New York when Englishmen come over we think nothing too good for them. We wine them, dine them and do everything for them we know how. I have been over here several weeks, and none of the dozen or so of the men whom I showed around New York has even done so much as leave his card. I have met two on the street. One stopped and shook hands. 'Glad to see you, old chap,' he said. 'Where are you putting up? You must come and look me up some time.'"

"That was the last I have seen of him. The other hardly recognized me. He regretted when he spoke that his family was out of town, or he would invite me to dinner."

The New York correspondent of the Times has been finding fault with the New York newspapers' treatment of the visiting "H. A. C." "New York," he says, "has often been called the most provincial big city in the United States, and in some respects it continues to show that this reputation is not unjustified. The Boston papers spoke of the arrival of the British Company as an event of considerable importance as indicating the fraternal relations of England and America. In this city almost all the newspapers have seized the opportunity provided by the reputation of the Honorable Artillery Company and their Boston hosts as champagne drinkers to treat the arrival of the Londoners as a funny story."

Providence (R. I.) Journal.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Rhode Island Clambakes.

(From the New York Tribune.)

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, having risen with undiminished ranks from the seductive feast of a genuine Rhode Island clambake in the commonwealth of the Providence Plantations, need fear no pangs of indigestion from trencher feasts at other banquets. On the shores of Narragansett Bay the "bakes" are so bountiful, so fascinating and so copious in every imaginable detail that guests have been known at times to be allured to eat too heartily and to be compelled to pay the penalty of overindulgence.

Our seasoned and hardy warriors from abroad, however, are proof against every peril. Had there been true Rhode Island clambakes on the top of old Olympus, paternal Jupiter would not have wandered away so frequently upon excursions of adventure.

New York Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

What the Colonel of the Honorable Artillery Company said to the Commander of the Old Guard was not what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina.

Birmingham (Ala.) Herald.
Columbus (Ga.) Sun.
Oct. 11, 1903.

ROOSEVELT SEES LONDON ARTILLERY

Ancients and Honorables Re-
ceived at White House

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

Inspected Carefully Both Ranks of the
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Washington, October 12.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery company of London; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minutemen of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the government and leading members of Washington society.

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Company Ready for Review.

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TILLERY COMPANIES BY
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(Associated Press.)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave an elaborate entertainment this afternoon to the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, and the Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston.

Shortly before 4 o'clock visiting organizations, under the escort of minute men and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Band, marched from the Arlington Hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White House.

President Roosevelt descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Simons and Commander W. S. Cowles, naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps bugles sounded a fanfare and the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles continued the President acknowledged the salute by standing bare headed. After chatting a minute, the President, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

At the conclusion of the inspection while Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company then marched to the entrance at the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House. In the vestibule a band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and ladies who accompanied them and the other guests invited.

After the guests had been received they passed through to the State dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served. The reception lasted about an hour and a half.

Oct. 11, 1903.
The Earl of Denbigh knows how to make himself solid. His praise of the Boston newspaper reporters may have been meant for a jolly, but it was taken in serious earnest, and the Earl got the full benefit of it.

RECEIVED BRITONS

President and Mrs. Roosevelt En-
tertain Honorable Artillery
Company of London.

Reception to Distinguished Guests
in the White House.

INSPECTS THE COMPANY

President Reviews British Sol-
diers and is Impressed With
Uniforms and Equipment.

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The portico at that time was filled with the guests, who had assembled to honor the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade. After receiving Symon's report, president acknowledged the salute by steps accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps the bugles sounded the fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute the president, accompanied by Denbigh and his adjutant and Symons and Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

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[Special Cable Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]
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LONDON, Oct. 10, 1903.

THE newspapers as a rule are devoting considerable attention to the Honorable Artillery Company's visit to America, and express much pleasure at the hospitality shown the Englishmen.

A writer in the Globe says nobody who has not crossed the Atlantic can fully realize the boundless hospitality of the American.

"The normal condition of the average Briton when an American comes to him with an introduction is one of a haunting fear lest he may be saddled with a bore and be unable to get rid of him. We might take courage and profit by the example of our cousins of New York and Boston."

Interesting as bearing out the Globe's comparison is what a well known New Yorker over here on a business venture told me the other day: "Well," he said, "I must say I don't think there's much hospitality over here. Why, in New York when Englishmen come over we think nothing too good for them. We wine them, dine them and do everything for them we know how. I have been over here several weeks, and none of the dozen or so of the men whom I showed around New York has even done so much as to leave his card. I have met two on the street. One stopped and shook hands. 'Glad to see you, old chap,' he said. 'Where are you putting up?' You must come and look me up some time."

"That was the last I have seen of him. The other hardly recognized me. He regretted when he spoke that his family were out of town, or he would invite me to dinner."

The New York correspondent of the Times has been finding fault with the New York newspapers' treatment of the visiting "H. A. C." he says, has often been called the most provincial big city in the United States, and in some respects it continues to show that this reputation is not unjustified. The Boston papers spoke of the arrival of the British company as an event of considerable importance as indicating the fraternal relations of England and America. In this city almost all the newspapers have seized the opportunity provided by the reputation of the Honorable Artillery Company and their Boston hosts as champagne drinkers to treat the arrival of the Londoners as a funny story.

—The magnificent banquet given in Symphony Hall on Monday evening by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to the Honorable Artillery Company of London was a fitting climax to the series of ovations, fetes and triumphs which have marked the visit of the British military body to Boston. Columns have been written in advance of the sumptuous affair, and the splendid banquet of the Ancients was unequaled in magnificence,—and was the dinner of the age. Lord Denbigh said he had never before looked upon such a sight, and doubted if many of those present had. The marvels of electricity, together with the florist's art, transformed the already beautiful hall into an enchanted bower. When the thousand guests were once seated, each group of eleven at a round table, first the laurel canopy, with its superb jeweled crown, over the stage, burst into a soft lambent flame; then the laurel-festooned balconies glowed with a rosy light, like the fingertips of Aurora, and then amber, and ruby, and cool green; last, the smilax-wreathed, rose-laden tables were suddenly illuminated with tiny, varicolored, electric lamps. At the back of the stage a blazing coat-of-arms of the Honorable Artillery Company, reflected the coat-of-arms of the Ancients, similarly picked out, above the second gallery. When the ladies entered at 9 P. M., the grand spectacle was complete. Below on stage and floor was the vivid sea of color furnished by the brilliant uniforms of the Ancients, the Honorables, and army and navy officers, varied by the black and white of evening civilian attire. Above, tier on tier, like the terraces of a flower garden, rose the banks of fair faces and elegant gowns and jewels. The costliness of the fete has already been set down in figures—the thousands of lights, the miles of wire, the miles of laurel, the thousands of roses, the specially woven carpet, the specially constructed furniture and culinary appliances, and the beautiful souvenirs, as well as the victuals and drink. Eloquent addresses were made by Collector Lyman, Gov. John L. Bates, Mayor Patrick Collins, Lord Denbigh, Senator George F. Hoar, ex-Gov. John D. Long, Professor de Sumichrast, Gen. W. A. Baneroff and Chaplain W. H. Rider. The following was the menu:

THE MENU.
Cape Cod Oysters.
Clear Green Turley.
Prince Albert Sherry.
Aiguillettes of Halibut Cardinal.
Cucumbers.
Potatoes Hollandaise.
Haut Sauterne.
Tournedos of Filet of Beef a la Previlot.
String Beans.
Pomery See et Brut.
Epigrammes of Sweetbreads Sevigny.
Green Peas.
Sorbet a la Militaire.
Cigarettes.
Squab Chickens Roasted.
Romaine and Tomato Salad.
Bombe Glaces International.
Petits Fours.
Cheese.
Cigars.
Coffee.

Oct. 11, 1903.
The reception given to the Honorable Artillery Company of London by the citizens of Boston was probably the most remarkable ever occurring in the history of Massachusetts. From the moment of their arrival the English visitors were lionized by every class of the population. Whole blocks were decorated and a display of bunting was on every hand. Conspicuous was the Union Jack, draped with the Stars and Stripes in eloquent accord. Plainly visible everywhere was the flag of the Empire, even upon the summit of Bunker Hill monument, it would have been much more in evidence had not the supply given out.

Nor was Boston alone in her enthusiasm. Providence vied with her neighbor in an overwhelming demonstration to the Englishmen. In all their special hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts were well to the front. Commander Hodges and his staff made a record of organization and executive ability.

Phila. (Pa.) Record
Oct. 11/1903

BRITISH AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF WHITE HOUSE

London's Honorables Received With
True Yankee Hospitality.

REVIEW ON LAWN BY PRESIDENT

Smartly-Equipped Britons Received
by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and
Large Party of Distinguished
Officials.

FLANKED BY BOSTON ANCIENTS

Secretary Moody and Admiral Dewey
Conspicuous in Throng—Photo-
graphed to Prove Prowess
Upon Return to England.

From "The Record's" Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—British soldiers to-day thronged the White House and were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. On the last similar occasion the President and Dolly Madison were necessarily absent from the function. Some wag at to-day's reception called the attention of the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancients of Boston to this feature of to-day's reception and the warriors took the quip in good part. The reception was one of the most elegant and pleasant held at the White House, and takes high rank in the social annals of the White House ever since the incumbent hospitable host and hostess took possession. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the Government and leading members of Washington society. Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men of this city, headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Band, the entrance of the east terrace of the White House. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White House. The Honorable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in a very becoming costume of cream-colored lace with trimming of pale blue chiffon. The Countess of Denbigh was robed in blue and wore a large picture hat of black velvet. A dainty collation was served in the state dining room, and then, after chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant, and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles, and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company, headed by the band, playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east terrace. There arms were stacked, and preceded by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House. In the vestibule the band of the Engineer Corps was stationed, and during the reception rendered a fine musical programme. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the Red Room, and thence into the Blue Room, where they were received by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the President. During the reception the Marine Band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House, and rendered a programme of specially selected music. Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were the following: The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Colonel and Mrs. Symons, Lieutenant General Young, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, General and Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, General and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Lady Denbigh, Hon. James D. Phelan, formerly Mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan.

ROOSEVELT DOPES HAT TO VISITOR.
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The visitors passed across the vestibule to the Red Room, and thence into the Blue Room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the introductions being made by Lord Denbigh and Colonel Hedges. Unlike most formal receptions, Mrs. Roosevelt was not joined by the Cabinet women, a feature which lent an air of informality. The Cabinet ladies and a number of distinguished guests were in the Blue Room, and, after paying their respects to the Chief Executive, the soldiers mingled freely with the other guests.

DEWEY IN BEST OF HUMOR.

A conspicuous figure was the Secretary of the Navy, who acted as chaperon to many of his acquaintances and friends among the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey also received their quota of attention. The Admiral was in the heartiest humor and had many pleasant things to say to the visitors. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dewey, who held a reception almost as large and enthusiastic as Mrs. Roosevelt's. The army contingent in the Blue Room was represented by General Young and his daughters, Mrs. J. T. Knight and Mrs. Charles Charters, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Carter, General and Mrs. Randolph and the Misses Randolph, General and Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier and Surgeon General Robert O'Reilly. There were also present the Secretary of State, Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mrs. Oliver and the Misses Oliver, the Surgeon of the Navy, Rixey; Colonel and Mrs. Symons, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the ladies of their families, Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, Admiral and Mrs. Taylor and the Countess of Denbigh.

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young maidens from the highest official stations served the warriors. Mrs. Cortelyou poured tea and Miss Enid Shaw served the sandwiches.
Among the guests were two men who were with the small detail of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London who visited this country in 1888 and were received by President Cleveland. They were Mr. Parslow and Mr. Hamlin. The President singled them out for special attention and told them that he hoped they would live to accompany their organization on its next trip.
At the conclusion of the reception the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Cabinet families retired to the Green Room, where tea was served to the Earl of Denbigh and his staff and Commander Hedges and his staff. The Countess of Denbigh also participated in this pleasant party.
The visiting military companies assembled at the west entrance to the Treasury Building and were photographed before leaving the White House.

Camden (N. J.) Post-Telegram.

Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HONOURABLES AT THE WHITE HOUSE. London Artillerymen Received by President Roosevelt.

By Wire to the Post-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The reception tendered the Honourable Artillery Company of London, at the White House, by the President this afternoon, was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in the historic mansion outside of the social season.

In addition to President Roosevelt and his Cabinet members all the important dignitaries of the army and navy who are now in town were present as well as the District Commissioners.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet assisted the President on the receiving line in the blue parlor and afterwards chatted with the distinguished visitors in the great east room.

Chicago (Ill.) Examiner

Oct. 9, 1903.

PLAN BIG RECEPTION FOR BRITISH VISITORS

Members of Honorable Artillery Company
to Be Well Entertained.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their American hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, will meet with a warm reception to-day on their arrival from New York. The War Department has designated Troop E, Second Cavalry, to act as escort.

The Minutemen of Washington will also act as an escort and will be the special organizations. The day will be spent in sight-seeing. Saturday morning a trip will be made to Mount Vernon and on their return in the afternoon the distinguished visitors will be received by the President at the White House.

Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader

Oct. 10, 1903.

Artillerymen at Washington.
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Phila. (Pa.) Press
Oct. 11, 1903.

FIRST GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Season of Presidential Hospitality
Opened by a Reception to the
Honorable Artillery Company
of London.

Special Despatch to "The Press."

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mons made the presentations to the President, while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard, of the Marine Corps, assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the President. After the guests had been received and had assembled in the East Room, they passed through the main corridor to the State dining-room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the White House parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine Band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a program of specially selected music.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore cream lace with sleeves of blue chiffon. Mrs. Cortelyou poured tea and a number of the other Cabinet women were present and assisted in the hospitalities of the dining-room. Others assisting were Mrs. MacFarland, wife of the District Commissioner, and Mrs. Corbin, wife of the adjutant general.

As the White House has not been visited by so many red coats since Dolly Madison was driven out in 1814, some one suggested that they were just paying their party call. Although these are the two oldest military companies in the world, the present members are, for the most part, gallant young soldiers and expressed their regrets that the President's daughter was not present to receive their homage.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were the following: The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Colonel and Mrs. Symons, Lieutenant General Young, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, General and Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, General and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Lady Denbigh, Hon. James D. Phelan, formerly Mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan.

Boston Transcript

Oct. 10, 1903

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Spokane (Id.) Post

Oct. 10, 1903

If seventy-five waiters served 400 gallons of wine in eight hours at the Ancient and Honorable banquet in Boston, how many waiters would it take to walk the shortest distance between two points at 8 o'clock the next morning?

Phila. (Pa.) Press
Oct. 11, 1903.

HONORABLES IN WASHINGTON LONDON COMPANY RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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Inspected by the President.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Colonel Thomas W. Symons, his military aide, and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide, then began a formal inspection of the company. The bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. The President acknowledged the salute by baring his head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant, and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of the company. At the conclusion of the inspection another fanfare was sounded, and again the British ensigns were dipped.

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Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were the following:
Secretary Hay, Mrs. Symons, Lieut. Gen. Young, Gen. Corbin, Mrs. Corbin, Gen. Crozier, Mrs. Crozier, Gen. O'Reilly, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Dewey, Gen. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Asst. Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Darling, Lady Denbigh, James D. Phelan, Miss Phelan.
Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, Secretary Moody, Mrs. Hitchcock, Misses Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Miss Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Mrs. Cortelyou, Asst. Secretary of War, Mrs. Oliver, Misses Oliver, Secretary Loeb, Mrs. Loeb, Capt. Cowles, Mrs. Cowles, Col. Symons.

Montreal (Can.) Herald

Oct. 10, 1903

THE LONDON HONORABLES will be in Montreal on Monday, and if they drink all the stuff the Boston papers say they did, our druggists had better prepare for an exclusive run on things to stop headaches.

Rochester (N.Y.) Eagle
Oct. 11, 1903

ANCIENTS GIVE A RED BANQUET

Big Tin of Londoners, Who Fight Say of Drinks.

Boston: The great red banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in honor of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, took place in Symphony Hall. Nothing like it ever occurred in New England, and it is doubtful if a more costly feast was ever set in this country.

No expense was spared by the Ancients to make it the most sumptuous affair ever arranged by a military organization, and a conservative estimate of the cost of dining 1,050 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid out for wines. It was champagne right through to the last course, and the result of such a flow can well be imagined by those familiar with the capacity of the Ancients.

It was wet without, too, for rain fell all evening. The Londoners drank very conservatively, but no wine was wasted, for the Boston company had a thirst that had been waiting for nearly 5 years in anticipation of this feast. Seventy-five men did nothing else but pour champagne into the glasses of the assembled thousand. The Britishers did not empty theirs so frequently as did most of the others, and the result was that they understood much more of the speechmaking than did the Ancients and other guests.

"You fellows can drink much more than we," said one of the English visitors to a reporter, "and as we do not care to go under this time of the visit, we are drinking very conservatively. Two of our fellows were knocked over on Saturday, and we all heard from it. This morning we were told that if such a thing occurs to any one of us again the offender will be dropped from the company here and will have to make the best of his way home. When he gets there he will be dismissed from the corps."

This remark explains why the Englishmen have been dodging highballs, cocktails and champagne since they arrived here. To be sent home in disgrace is something not one of them dares risk, even if they have the inclination to accept the invitations to "have one" so often thrust upon them by their hosts. The reporter's man informant went on to say that very few of his fellows cared for drink and that they only accepted a taste now and then out of politeness. The attitude of the Honorables at the dinner bore out the correctness of this information and in drinking the many toasts the wine was barely sipped.

The festivities of the evening began with a reception in Horticultural Hall, which is directly opposite Symphony Hall. This function was scheduled to occur at 6 o'clock and continue until 7. The people who attended entered the reception hall by the Falmouth st. entrance, checked their hats and coats and were in due time presented to Lord Denbigh, Col. Hedges, Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and some of the other notables.

Horticultural Hall was splendidly decorated with flags and bunting, the American and English emblems being plentifully used in conjunction with many shields, coats of arms and other devices to give a festive look to the lecture hall and the main exhibition hall of the building. In Symphony Hall the decorators used 10,000 roses, 8,000 yards of laurel, 5,000 yellow chrysanthemum blossoms and 1,000 cases of southern smilax from Cuba, arranged on walls, balconies, stage and tables.

The dinner consisted of 8 courses, and the cost of serving is for each individual person, 50¢. Eight hundred persons, 500 of them waiters, with 75 to pour wine, were required to serve it. Of the wines, 800 gallons is understood to measure the capacity of the hosts and their guests. The cigars, in their silver cases, cost \$2,500, the cigars alone being valued at \$200. The most talked

of souvenir plates were distributed at the close of the dinner and were greatly admired because of their design and rich coloring.

At 9 o'clock the speaking began, all the prominent officers of the two companies and state and city officials making a few remarks. The red chairs in which the diners sat are to be sold at \$3 each.

The Ancients observed their 266th annual fall field day by taking a trip down the harbor with their English guests. The cruise was literally a "trip down the harbor," because the entire 3 hours was spent inside Boston light. An attempt was made to go out on the ocean, the plan being to sail down to Marblehead, but the ground swell at the harbor mouth forced a change in the course.

Though the water looked calm and smooth, the ship was rolling and pitching at angles not pleasant for men whose entertainment has been thorough and whose hours have been late.

On leaving the wharf the steamer was pointed up stream for a look at the war vessels in the harbor and alongside the navy yard. The passage was noisy with saluting whistles from tugs, steamboats and factories. The sullen black British cruiser Retribution was the first war vessel passed, and to greet her the band played "God Save the King." A small brass cannon was fired and the Ancients and Honorables gathered at the rail to wave caps and handkerchiefs. The sailors responded with cheers, and the ship's colors were dipped. The same ceremonies were performed, with a change in the national air, when the American Chicago and the French Froude were passed.

The Ancients' steamer got no further than off Nahant, when she was turned in toward Nantasket. Then she made the regular excursion route back to town, arriving shortly before 3 o'clock. Luncheon was served on the lower deck during the entire trip.

Boston Budget
Oct. 11, 1903.

..... The banquet to the Honorable Artillery Company of London in Symphony Hall last Monday evening was attended by many Boston men prominent in mercantile and professional life. Among the thousand or more men who sat down to the feast at the seventy-five tables were noted the following persons: Hon. Edgar Aldrich, Mr. John C. Baird of Reading, Baird & Co.; Gen. William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway, Col. Everett E. Benton, Rev. A. A. Berle, Gen. Robert A. Blood, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Hon. Edward S. Bradford, Col. William N. Bunting, Gen. Adna C. Chaffee, Mr. Benjamin P. Cheney, Mr. E. H. Clement, editor of the Boston Transcript, Mr. Edward B. Cowles, Mr. J. Stearns Cushing, Mr. Frank A. Davidson, manager T. Metcalf Company; Gen. Henry S. Dewey, Mr. Alexander McGregor, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, Col. Thomas F. Edmands, Mr. George P. Field, Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Mr. Boardman Hall, Mr. Gustavus C. Holt, Mr. Harrison Hume, Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. Benjamin F. Lamb, Hon. George H. Lyman, Hon. James J. Myers, Col. William H. Oakes, Col. William N. Olin, Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Mr. Charles H. Pearson, Col. Charles Pfaff, Col. Albert A. Pope, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Mr. F. M. Purmort, Hon. William L. Putnam, Rev. Stephen H. Robin, Mr. John Shepard, Mr. Thomas Sherwin, Hon. A. Shuman, Mr. Charles D. Sias, Mr. Alexander Steigert, Col. Thomas Talbot, Gen. Charles H. Taylor, Capt. Thomas F. Temple, Mr. George N. Towle, Mr. A. G. Van Nostrand, Col. James G. White and Gen. Edmund Rice.

Sacramento (Cal.) Bee
Oct. 16, 1903.

English Soldiers Visit Washington

WASHINGTON, October 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their escort, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the President.

Charleston (S.C.) News
Oct. 11, 1903

GIVEN A \$50,000 BANQUET.

The Honourable Artillery, of London, Dined Sumptuously. (From the Baltimore Sun.)

Boston, October 5.—Boston's welcome to the Honourable Artillery Company of London reached its climax to-night in the banquet tendered the visitors by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Symphony Hall. In point of lavishness and magnificence the banquet surpassed anything ever attempted in the staid precincts of the Hub and it will pass into history in a class by itself.

The head table, where sat the notable guests, was a fine spectacle. The gorgeous uniforms stretched clear across the magnificent stage, the line broken here and there with the sombre dress of the civilian guest. The main tables occupied all the floor space of the great hall, and about these were gathered the private soldiers of the two commands and the lesser of the military guests. Among those at the head table were Colonel the Earl of Denbigh, Governor Bates, the Hon. George H. Lyman, Governor Dalton, Senator George, Gen. Samuel Patrick Collins, Lieut. Col. A. Hoar, Mayor Patrick Collins, Lieut. Col. Stohwasser, Lieutenant Governor Guild, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Congressman J. Q. Brackett, Gen. W. A. Bancroft, the Hon. John D. Long, Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island; Gen. George M. Cole, Postmaster General; Gen. George M. J. Batchelder, G. A. Hibbard, Governor Rear Admiral M. L. of New Hampshire; Rear Admiral M. L. Johnson, Gen. A. D. Ayling and others.

The floral decorations and electric lighting were magnificent. At each plate was the specially designed piece of china in a leather casket. With it was the solid silver cigar case full of the choicest cigars and a miniature representation of an old cartridge box containing an assortment of Turkish cigarettes. The following statistics give some idea of the dinner:

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| Total cost..... | \$50,000 |
| Cost of light effects..... | \$6,000 |
| Cost of floral decorations..... | \$3,000 |
| Cost of wire used in the lighting..... | 450 |
| Miles of wire used in the lighting..... | 450 |
| Number of persons employed in serving dinner..... | 800 |
| Waiters who poured wine only..... | 75 |
| Gallons of rare wines served, approximately..... | 8,500 |
| Value of cigars..... | \$800 |
| Value of roses used in decorations..... | 10,000 |
| Number of chrysanthemum blooms used..... | 5,000 |
| Amount of Southern smilax, imported from Cuba, cases..... | 100 |
| Number of electric gloves used in decorations..... | 15,000 |

The speeches which followed the dinner all had as their text the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. That of Senator Hoar was among the most scholarly, and that of Ex-Governor John D. Long among the most entertaining. King Governor Bates spoke for the Commonwealth and Mayor Collins for the city.

Senator Hoar responded for "Old Mother England." He referred feelingly to the death of Sir Michael Herbert.

"It was the ambition of his life," said Senator Hoar, "that he might produce cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service."

"We hope you will feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England, tell her that her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will."

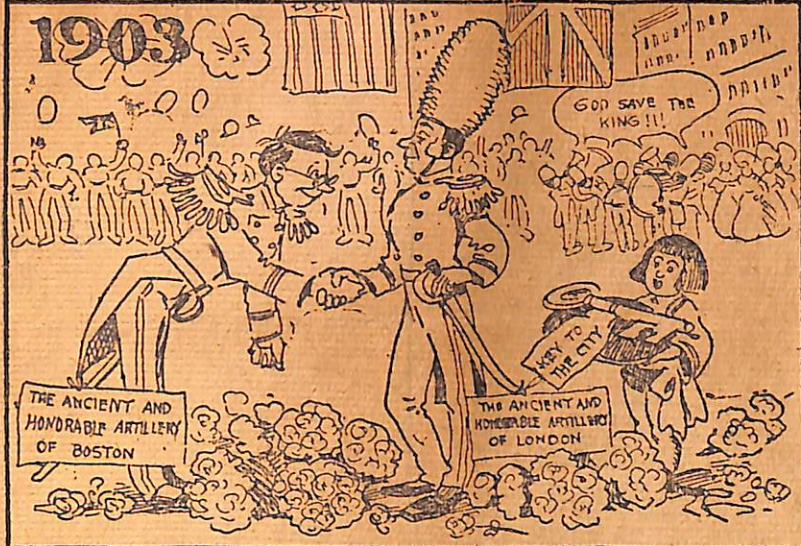
In conclusion he said: "We mourn with you for the loss of your gracious Queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look to you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor."

Jacksonville (Fla.) Union
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London has gone back, but never yet did it go back on its boots.

Pittsburg, Pa. Leader
Oct. 11, 1903.

THEN AND NOW.



Were Cannon Balls for the Red Coats of 1776, but These Are Bouquets for the Red Coats of 1903.—Columbus Dispatch.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Standard Union
Oct. 11, 1903.

ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION TO LONDON HONOURABLES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The reception tendered the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, at the White House by the President, this afternoon, was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in the historic mansion outside of the social season. In addition to President Roosevelt and his Cabinet members, all the important dignitaries of the Army and Navy, who are now in town, were present, as well as the District Commissioners. Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the Cabinet assisted the President on the receiving line in the blue parlor, and afterwards chatted with the distinguished visitors in the great East Room.

The President was assisted by Major Symons and Capt. Cowles, his military and naval aides, who made the introductions as the artillerymen entered the state parlor before passing down the line. Before the members of the London Artillery Company and their Boston hosts entered the White House, they were drawn up in parade on the lawn in the rear of the mansion. President Roosevelt inspected them, after which they filed into the house, stacking their arms at the entrance. The Marine and Engineer Bands furnished the music for the occasion, playing American and British airs with friendly impartiality.

The President's visitors were somewhat amazed this morning to see the Stars and Stripes floating upside down from the White House staff. They were at a loss to know whether it was intended as a protest against the British invasion, or a signal of distress from the White House steward, until they learned that the misplacing was an accident. It seems last night's storm carried the old flag away. In substituting a new one, the flag raiser made the blunder of getting it on the balyards upside down. It was some time before the error was discovered and corrected.

New Orleans (La.) Times
Oct. 11, 1903.

Ancients' Banquet Plates Offered for Sale at Cheap Figure.

Special to The Times-Democrat. Boston, Oct. 10.—A lot of Boston people are deeply stirred because of the publication of an advertisement by the firm that furnished the souvenir plates for the Ancients' banquet on last Monday evening, in which the public was informed that a limited number of the pieces of china could be purchased at \$5 each. The men who attended the feast were very careful to get their plates home quickly, but they did not dream the highly colored ware that they were obliged to sign a receipt for would be so common that the public could step in and buy at such a low figure. Most of the people who at the dinner believed they were getting something that their children and children's children could display proudly in the years to come and boast that their ancestors partook of the \$50,000 feast.

The Ancients' who are still in Boston say that the plates were painted especially for the big banquet, and they do not think it right that they should be offered for sale. Yet the advertisement reads that permission had been given to dispose of the plates held in reserve at the factory. Members of the organization that gave the permit and why. The advertisement says: "The supply is limited and no more will ever be made, so that in a short time their value will be priceless."

The Ancients now here say that they thought they were getting a priceless souvenir when they carried their plates home from the banquet, and they do not understand how the plates can be held in reserve at the factory when the firm that made them advertises that delivery will be made "probably within sixty days."

"The supply is limited and no more will ever be made, so that in a short time their value will be priceless."

THE HONORABLES AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Minutemen of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and the leading members of the Washington society. Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched and the Honorable Artillery of London, from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the White House. The men of the East regiment of London entered the south front of the White House. The artillery company of London entered the White House grounds at the driveway and marched facing the south east gate and directly across the lawn to a point directly facing the White House. The band, facing the White House, was a brilliant spectacle, splendidly uniformed in the dark green of the White House.

Worcester Post
Oct. 10, 1903.

Of course it wasn't a nice thing to do to put a tattered British flag at the base of the Nathan Hale statue in New York. Still, it wasn't a nice thing for this young and promising American to be hanged as a spy. The "Ancient Honourables" were not responsible for the deed, and it must be remembered, too, that England was by no means united against the colonies. Just the same, there is such a thing as overdoing our welcome to the visitors, unless we are really ashamed of what the revolutionary fathers suffered and died for.

Mobile (Ala.) Register
Oct. 11, 1903.

Now that some two hundred officers and men of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have landed under arms on American soil as guests of the corresponding Boston corps, some details of its ancient origin may be interesting.

One historian places the first embodiment of the H. A. C. as far back as 1567, when the citizens of London organized an armed band to protect the Spanish merchants who came to the city to buy wool from the depredations of the robbers who infested the streets.

But the company has only a regular and continuous existence since 1557, when King Henry VIII. granted its charter of incorporation. At that time the term "artillery" included "long bows, cross bows, and handgonnes, etc." in the words of the royal patent.

The company has played a prominent part in the annals of England, and especially distinguished itself in the Cromwellian wars. The muster rolls have contained the names of the noblest English families, of eminent statesmen and names immortal in literature—that of John Milton among the latter category.

Among the prized privileges that it has gained for itself are that since 1801 it has always been commanded by the sovereign or his representative, with the rank of captain-general, and that it is the only military force over which parliament has no control.

As it is entirely self-supporting, and under the direction of the crown, the corps could be called out by the sovereign without the consent of the legislature.

Montreal (Can.) Herald
Oct. 11, 1903.

Stand Upon Liberty's Base.

"Gentlemen, of the Honorable Artillery Company, we Canadians are of yours and your allegiance. We stand upon the same grand base of liberty under the British constitution, the one grand and glorious flag waves over us both. We share your hopes and your sorrows, we have shed common blood upon the stricken field. And these are but some of the ties that draw us closer and closer still, and if they do not suffice for the union and stability of the Empire, I know no ordered system of tariff arrangements that will. "Your are true types of all that has made your country's name surpassingly great and glorious upon the pages of world's history. Our nations have fought with one another of a time happily gone by; we have trafficked together and our people have conciliated, and the outcome of it all is a mutual and growing respect and confidence, which, if I may repeat, no tariff arrangements or commercial rivalry can ever annihilate."

Coloas (N.Y.) Post
Oct. 11, 1903.

British Troop in Washington. Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen of Boston, have captured Washington. The visitors met with a grand reception. Major General Corbin and Major Green of the army welcomed the organizations at the station. The visitors were escorted to the Arlington hotel, their headquarters, by Troop E of the Second Cavalry and the Minutemen of this city. The Honorable Artillery of London is the first British military force to be in Washington in more than eighty-nine years. The visitors will attend a reception by the president at the White House this afternoon.

New York Sun.
Oct. 11, 1903

HONOURABLES AT WHITEHOUSE

PRESIDENT REVIEWS AND RECEIVES THE LONDONERS.

Earlier in the Day, While the Visitors Went Sightseeing, the Ancients Put Down a Rising Tide—The White House Flag Put Up as a Signal of Distress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honourables of London and their hosts and friends, the Ancients of Boston, put in a quiet time in Washington to-day. The weather for the occasion consisted of some London fog and an English drizzle, with Channel wind of marrow reaching chilliness.

Every one of the Honourables was out sightseeing. They marched along in squads, clad in their close fitting fatigue uniforms and odd round hats, with their spurs jingling and every man carrying a little silver headed swagger stick.

The Ancients, on the contrary, were not enthusiastic sightseers. The buffet of the Arlington Hotel has been remodelled since most of them visited the city, and they appeared deeply interested in the decorations. They didn't appear to mind the wet just so it wasn't rain.

According to programme, the Honourables and their hosts were to go to Mount Vernon at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour an excursion steamer and four special electric cars were in readiness, but the visitors didn't show up. An excited railroad man, who went to the hotel about 10:30 to discover the cause of the trouble, was informed by an Ancient that somebody had said there wouldn't be any trip. Finally a small party of Honourables was rounded up and taken to the home of Washington by car.

After luncheon, the Honourables, preceded by the Boston company, and the Royal Garrison band, marched from the Arlington Hotel down Fifteenth street to the rear entrance to the White House grounds, thence through the grounds to the south front of the mansion. The band played "The British Grenadiers" as the company marched in.

The Boston company formed a line facing the Potomac and the Londoners were stationed in two files facing the White House. The President, escorted by Earl Denbigh, passed down the aisle formed by the two companies, and was saluted by both. He then inspected the London company.

After the President had returned indoors the Ancients filed into the White House side, while the Honourables marched out the way they had come, and reentered the grounds through the east gate, opposite the Treasury.

The Marine Band, which was giving its regular Saturday concert in the White House grounds, struck up the tune which, as the hearer pleases, and followed it with a medley including "Dixie" and "My Mary."

The London company then entered the White House and each Honourable was presented to the President. The President's guests at the reception included the and other persons prominent in the Administration.

A belated member of the Honourables was passing along Pennsylvania avenue in front of the White House shortly after noon when his heart almost stopped beating as he noticed that the Stars and Stripes were floating over the mansion upside down, a signal to the world that the United States Government was in distress. While his brain was trying to evolve the cause of the who was rushing into the White House to learn the news.

This was young Mr. Garfield, chief of the Bureau of Corporations. He asked the attendant why the flag was upside down. A hasty investigation developed the fact that the trouble was caused by Uncle Jerry, the venerable dandy, whose duty it is to raise and lower the flag every day. When told of his mistake, his hands trembled so that he could scarcely pull the ropes, but after a time he succeeded in running the flag up in proper shape.

Wilmington (N.C.) Star.
Oct. 11, 1903

ELABORATE RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Guests of Honor the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng. Prominent Officials Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, this afternoon, gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng., the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington Hotel to the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the London Company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed, Col. Thos. W. Symons, the military aide of the President, descended the steps from the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

After receiving Colonel Symon's report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the dent acknowledged the salute by high then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

The visitors then entered the White House, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who accompanied them and the ladies guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization. The visitors left to night for Niagara Falls.

Wilmington (N.C.) Messenger.
Oct. 11, 1903

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

THE TWO HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANIES IN WASHINGTON.

The Reception Was a Brilliant Affair and the Review by the President Was Very Impressive and Interesting.

Washington, October 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, and the minute men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the government and leading members of Washington society.

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The visitors left tonight for Niagara Falls.

Wilmington (N.C.) Tribune.
Oct. 11, 1903

PRESIDENT DOES HONOR TO THE BRITONS

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Guests at the White House.

Many of the Cabinet Officials and Other Notables Are Present.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt at four o'clock this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the white house to the Honorable artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of east terrace of the white house. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the white house.

Honourables Enter Grounds.

The Honorable Artillery company of London entered the white house grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the white house. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the white house.

After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the president, descended the steps of the white house, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president.

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Salute the President.

After receiving Col. Symons' report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt

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March Into White House.

The company, headed by the band, playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the white house. In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. Col. Symons made the presentations to the president, while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard, of the marine corps, assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

Boston Men Follow.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the white house parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the white house. It rendered a program of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

The List of Guests.

Among those invited by the president to meet the visitors were the following: The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay, the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the postmaster general and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, the secretary of agriculture and Miss Wilson, the secretary of commerce and labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the acting secretary of war and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, the secretary to the president and Mrs. Loch, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Col. and Mrs. Symons, Lieut. General Young, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, General and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, assistant secretary of the navy and Mrs. Darling, Lady Denbigh, Hon. James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, Miss Phelan.

Wilmington (N.C.) Star.
Oct. 11, 1903

REVIEWED THE BRITONS.

THE VISITING ARTILLERYMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

"Ancients and Honorables" From Boston and London Were Escorted by the Washington Minute Men—Stacked Arms on the Lawn.

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RECEIVED BY MR. ROOSEVELT.

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MARCHED INTO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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British Soldiers Visit Roosevelt.
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state dining room, where a lunch-
con was served. The reception lasted
about an hour and a half.

New York Herald
Oct. 11, 1903

GAY BRITISH GUESTS MADE WOMEN ANGRY

Honourable in Remarkable Episode at
Old Guard Fair.

TRIED TO KISS CLERIC'S WIFE

Mrs. Bentley Tells Story Herself—Con-
servative Matrons Indignant at
Other Doings in Garden.

No sooner did the curtain fall last night
on the full week of the Old Guard Fair than
women started to tell what they thought of
the six days' jollification in the garden.
Little secrets that had been guarded closely
lest the welfare of the bazaar suffer became
public property. The "tone" of the fair
was criticised. Many women complained
about the conviviality of the British artil-
lerymen on Wednesday and Thursday
nights.

"Not one in five was sober when they
came to the fair," exclaimed one woman
who shrinks at the mere mention of claret
lemonade.

But this was not the worst. Everybody
was talking about the attempt of an
Honourable to kiss Mrs. Walter E. Bentley,
wife of the chaplain of the Actors' Alliance.
All the women at the "Blue and Gray"
booth saw the episode. Mrs. Bentley, who
is pretty and young, told about it last
night.

FACED CROWD OF OFFICERS.

"On Thursday night," said she, "a crowd
of British officers came toward me. I was
getting votes on a chest of silver and lean-
ing wearily on the chest, with my hand
under my chin. One young officer, who was
very drunk, leaned forward and grasped
my wrist. I struggled, but he tried to kiss
me. Fortunately his friends seized him and
pulled him away. I said, 'If my husband
were here he would thrash you.' Then the
fellow had the brazenness to reply, 'Do you
know, dear lady, I am having a ripping
time here to-night!' I was compelled to
walk away."

"I am not willing to discuss the peculiar
exhibitions I saw at this fair. I leave that
for older and more prominent women
to do. But I will say men and women
conducted themselves in a strange and un-
dignified manner. I have heard many con-
servative women express forcible views on
the queer behavior that was countenanced."
From chance phrases it was apparent
that all week a secret feud existed between
the dignified element and a certain gay lit-
tle crowd. The conservatives were the
Daughters of the Confederacy and of the
American Revolution. On Wednesday
exhibit appeared in a flock of black jet,
out precariously low.

CAUSED HARSH COMMENT.

The bodice was devoid of shoulder straps
and the conservatives gasped. As she
tripped past the D. A. R. booth on her way
to the photograph gallery the Daughters
commented upon her.

"All the money in the world," said one
Daughter, "could not induce me to wear
that gown. It is—"

Another woman, with few claims to phys-
ical beauty, said: "I think the nice wom-
en ought to get together and send a com-
plaint to the management. I am glad my
dear son Bruce is not here."

So the Garden was a hotbed of gossip
and the hint was sent to the management.
This interference bore fruit, and on the
closing nights high-necked frocks were
conspicuous.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Commercial
Oct. 10, 1903

It is said that the Old Guard of New
York, like the Ancient and Honourable
of Boston and London, "dines, but never
surrenders."

New York Herald
Oct. 11, 1903

BRITISH MANUAL PUZZLES PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt Couldn't Follow
Commands to Honour-
ables at Review.

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Londoners Conclude Washington
Visit and Start on Night Ride
for Niagara Falls.

(Special to The World.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The visit of
the Honourable Artillery Company of
London and the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts to
the capital came to an end this even-
ing. The two companies started for
Niagara Falls at 9 o'clock and are due
to arrive there a little before noon to-
morrow.

The only official attention shown them
here was a review and inspection of
the Honourables by President Roosevelt
on the lawn south of the White House
and a reception to both organizations in
the White House this afternoon. The
Britons highly appreciated the honor
shown them by the head of the nation,
Lord Denbigh, their commander, who
he considered it as great an honor to
be reviewed by a soldier such as Presi-
dent Roosevelt as could be paid his com-
pany.

The review and inspection took place
in the presence of the highest officers of
the army and navy and members of the
Cabinet. Admiral Dewey and Gen.
Young as well as Adj.-Gen. Corbin were
in dress uniform.

President Roosevelt appeared to enjoy
the opportunity to have a look at the
soldiers who form a part of the house-
hold guard of King Edward, but the
manual of arms and foot movements of
the Honourables were too much for him.
He could not comprehend what the
commands meant even when he could
understand the words uttered by Adj.
Budworth. He tried hard to know what
was coming next, but his efforts re-
sulted in failure. His brow knitted and
he gave the closest possible attention,
but the difference between the Ameri-
can way of handling men and the Brit-
ish way was too great, and he gave it
up. About the only time he knew what
was about to happen was when the
bugler sounded the salute to the colors.
His hat came off as promptly as the
caps of the very few American officers
who understood.

The part of Denbigh's way of walking
beside him while the inspection was
proceeding also puzzled the President.
The part persisted in an effort to keep
half a pace to the rear of him while
the President appeared to be determined
to make him keep up with him and in
step.

The early part of the day was spent
by the Britons in visiting Mount Ver-
non, the home of Washington, and Ar-
lington, the home of Gen. Robert E.
Lee, now used as a national cemetery.

Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle
Oct. 10, 1903

A Notable Selection.

Quality alone being again the basis of se-
lection. Pommery Champagne was chosen
for exclusive use at the magnificent banquet
given in Boston by the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to
the Honourable Artillery Company of Lon-
don, England.

Burlington (Vt.) Hawk-Eagle
Oct. 11, 1903

Famous London Artillery Com- pany Warmly Received by President.

RECEPTION TENDERED THEM

Elaborate and Attractive Spectacle on
Grounds of Executive Mansion
During the Review.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and
Mrs. Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this after-
noon gave an elaborate reception in the
White House to the Honourable Artil-
lery company of London, the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery Company, of
Boston, and the minute men of this
city. Those invited to meet the guests
of honor were mostly prominent officers
of the government, and the leading
members of Washington society. Ar-
riving at the White House under the
escort of the other companies, the Hon-
orable Artillery company was formed
in parade directly facing the south
portico, by their commander, Lord
Denbigh. After the parade was formed
Colonel Symons, military aide of the
president, descended the steps and of-
ficially greeted Denbigh and received his
announcement that the company was
ready for inspection by the president.

The portico at that time was filled
with guests, who had assembled to
honor the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and
several other ladies stood on the front
of the portico and watched with evi-
dent interest the formation of the pa-
rade.

Roosevelt Greets Denbigh.

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the men entered the White House,
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and thence into the blue room, where
they were received by President and
Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabi-
net and ladies who accompanied them,
and other guests.

After the guests had been received
and had assembled in the east room,
they passed through the main corridor
to the state dining room, where a bur-
fet luncheon was served.

Roman City (Mo.) Journal
Oct. 11, 1903

AT WHITE HOUSE

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES GUESTS
OF THE PRESIDENT.

A RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR

FORMAL INSPECTION OF THE LONDON
COMPANY BY PRESIDENT.

Most Prominent Officers of the Gov-
ernment and Leading Members
of Washington Society Were
Invited to Meet the
Guests of Honor.

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Honorable Artillery band, marched from
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White House. It rendered a programme of
specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and
a half and was a most enjoyable affair.
Lord Denbigh expressed to the president
his appreciation of the honors extended
to his organization.

Among those invited by the president to
meet the visitors were the Hon. James D.
Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco,
and Miss Phelan.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

In all the festivities which have attended
the reception of the London Honourable
Artillery Company in this country, the com-
mander of the Ancient and Honourable Ar-
tillery Company of Boston, Col. Sidney M.
Hedges, has shown a dignity and a suavity
highly commendable. As the head of the
visiting company's chief entertainers, he
has ever been the right man in the right
place, and he has treated tolerantly and
good-naturedly criticisms that were neither
just nor deserved.

His speeches on all occasions have been
models of concise, clear statement and
appreciative comment, lighted up at times
by genuine gleams of humor, and his ad-
dress at the Old Guard dinner in New York
was a pleasant recognition of the greatness
of New York and its hospitality that was
heartily enjoyed, because there was no real
depreciation of Boston in his witty re-
marks, but only the genial satire current
among neighbors and friends. The London
Honourables will take home with them
agreeable memories of our "Ancients," and
they will not forget, though all did well in
making them comfortable and happy, that
Colonel Hedges was always at the front in
promoting the enjoyment of the guests from
the Mother Country.

Patterson (N.J.) News
Oct. 10, 1903

British Troop in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honora-
ble Artillery Company of London, ac-
companied by the Ancient and Honora-
ble Artillerymen of Boston, have cap-
tured Washington. The visitors met
with a grand reception. Major Gener-
al Corbin and Major Green of the ar-
my welcomed the organizations at the
station. The visitors were escorted to
the Arlington hotel, their headquarters,
by Troop E of the Second cavalry and
the Minutemen of this city. The Hon-
orable Artillery of London is the third
British military force to be in Wash-
ington in more than eighty-nine years.
The visitors will attend a reception by
the president at the White House this
afternoon.

New Orleans (La.) Times
Oct. 11, 1903

RECEIVED THE HONORABLES.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt En-
tertain London Soldiers.

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of the Cabinet and the ladies who ac-
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had been invited to meet the artillery-
men.

The reception lasted about an hour and
a half, and was a most enjoyable affair.
Lord Denbigh expressed to the President
his appreciation of the honors extended
to his organization.

The visitors left to-night for Niagara
Falls.

Helena (Mont.) Independent
Oct. 10, 1903

Visiting English Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Ar-
tillery company of London, accompanied
by the Ancient and Honourable Artil-
lery company of Boston, arrived here this af-
ternoon. The visiting organizations were
met by Gen. Corbin and Major Green of
the U. S. army, and were escorted to the
Arlington hotel by Troop E of the Second
cavalry, and the Minute Men of this city.
The street was lined with spectators.
Arrangements have been completed for
the reception of the visitors at the White
house to-morrow afternoon.

Anacosta (Mont.) Standard
Oct. 9, 1903

Their Tour Is Begun.

Boston, Oct. 9. The much-anticipated tour
throughout this country and Canada of
the Ancient and Honourable Artillery com-
pany of Massachusetts, having been the
guests of the Honourable Artillery company
of London, began to-day after that day
of entertainment and sight-seeing in this
section.

Baltimore (Md.) American.
Oct. 11/1903

ANCIENTS SEE THE PRESIDENT

LONDON ARTILLERY COMPANY AT
THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Britishers in Their Picturesque
Uniforms Inspected on the Lawn
by Mr. Roosevelt, Who Expresses
Himself Delighted With Their
Splendid Appearance—Sounding
of the Fanfares—Brilliant Com-
pany Assists the President at the
Interesting Function.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, October 10.

The Honorable Artillery Company of
London, together with the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company of Boston, were
received by the President this afternoon at
the White House at one of the most brilliant
afternoon receptions given at the historic
mansion in a number of years.

Despite the rain of last night and the dis-
agreeable weather of today both the Ar-
tillery Companies managed to get a good
deal of sightseeing and "did" Washington
as thoroughly as tourists generally do.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting
organizations under escort of the Minute
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orable Artillery band, marched from the
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East Terrace. There arms were stacked,
and, preceded by Lord Denbigh and the of-
ficers of the company, the men passed
through the terrace and up the main stair-
case to the vestibule of the White House.
In the vestibule the band of the Engineer
Corps was stationed, and during the recep-
tion rendered a fine musical program. The
visitors passed across the vestibule to the
Red Room, and thence into the Blue Room,
where they were received by the President
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and the ladies who accompanied them, and
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The Reception.

Lord Denbigh and his officers and the
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dor to the state dining-room, where a buffet
luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the White House
parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During
the reception the Marine Band was sta-
tioned in the grounds south of the White
House. It rendered a program of specially
selected music.

Among those invited by the President to
meet the visitors were the following:

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay;
the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw,
the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General
and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the Secretary
of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior
and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock,
the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wil-
son, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor
and Mrs. Cortelyou, the Acting Secretary of
War and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, the
Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb,
Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Colonel and Mrs.
Symons, Lieutenant General Young, General
and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Ran-
dolph, the Misses Randolph, General and
Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie,
General Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reil-
ly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, General
and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant
Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Lady
Denbigh; Hon. James D. Phelan, former
mayor of California; Miss Phelan.

Cold Tea and Punch.

After greeting the President the visitors
passed through the Red Parlor into the
state dining-room, where refreshments were
served. The ladies of the cabinet and sev-
eral of the young girls of the cabinet as-
sisted in serving the refreshments. Mrs.
Cortelyou poured tea, while Miss End
Shaw presided over the punch bowl, serv-
ing claret punch to those who desired it.
The Englishmen were especially gratified
by having their afternoon tea, but it was
noticeable that the Ancients of Boston ho-
vered longer around the punch bowl. In
fact, the punch bowl was so popular that it
was refilled several times, but nothing
stronger than claret was served. The other
refreshments consisted of sandwiches,
dainty wafers, ices and small cakes. After
the President had received all the artillery-
chatting with the guests in the Blue Room,
but did not go near the dining-room. The
visitors took great interest in inspecting
the White House, and remained until after
5 o'clock, going to the Arlington for dinner.
L. G.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Commercial
Oct. 10/1903

At the Old Guard's dinner to the An-
cients and Honourables at Sherry's, Lord
Denbigh, the latter's commander, said:
"Today while marching along an indi-
vidual rushed out and grasped me by
the hand, saying: 'Wenbigh, old chap,
I'm right glad to see you, and don't you
forget it.' This enthusiastic break
may be fairly set off against the Earl's
own persistence in calling Col. Mills,
the commandant at West Point, 'Gen-
eral Miles.'"

Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette
Oct. 11/1903

REDCOATS VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Inspects
Ancient and Honorable Ar-
tillery Companies.

TENDERS RECEPTION LATER

Imposing Spectacle Takes Place in the
Grounds of the Executive Mansion
When They Are Invaded by Gorgeously
Arrayed Military Organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President
and Mrs. Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this
afternoon gave an elaborate reception
in the White House to the Honorable
Artillery Company of London, the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Boston, and the Minute Men of this
city. Invited to meet the guests of hon-
or were the most prominent officials of
the government and leading members of
Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the visiting
organizations under escort of the Minute
Men and headed by the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery band, marched from
the Arlington hotel to the entrance of
the east terrace of the White House.
There the organizations separated, the
Boston company and the Minute Men
passing through the terrace entrance
and lining up on the lawn immediately
east of the south front of the White
House. The Honorable Artillery Com-
pany of London entered the White House
grounds at the southeast gate and
marched along the driveway to a point
directly facing the south portico of the
White House. There Lord Denbigh, the
commander of the company, formed his
men in parade, facing the White House.
It was a brilliant spectacle, the hand-
some uniforms of the visitors showing
splendidly against the dark green of the
lawn and foliage of the grounds.

Inspected by the President.

After the parade had been formed, Col.
Thomas W. Symons, the military aide
of the president, descended the steps of
the White House, officially greeted Lord
Denbigh and received his announcement
that the company was ready for inspec-
tion by the president.

The portico at the time was filled with
the guests who had assembled to do
honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt
and several other ladies stood on the
front of the portico and watched with
evident interest the formation of the
parade.

After receiving Col. Symons' report,
President Roosevelt, attired in a frock
suit and silk hat, descended the steps,
accompanied by Col. Symons and Com-
mander Cowles, his naval aide. As they
reached the foot of the steps the bugles
sounded a fanfare, the company pre-
sented arms and the British colors were
dipped to the ground. While the bugles
were sounding the president acknowl-
edged the salute by standing with bared
head.

Lord Denbigh then advanced and re-
ceived from the president a cordial
greeting. After chatting a minute, Presi-
dent Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord
Denbigh and his adjutant and Col. Sym-
ons and Commander Cowles, made a
careful inspection of both ranks of the
company, the president manifesting a
deep interest in the uniforms and equip-
ment of the men. At the conclusion of
the inspection, while President Roose-

velt stood with bared head, another fan-
fare was sounded by the bugles and
again the British ensigns dipped.

Received at the White House.

The company, headed by the band,
playing the inspiring march of the "Brit-
ish Grenadiers," then marched to the
entrance of the east terrace. There arms
were stacked, and preceded by Lord
Denbigh and the officers of the company,
the men passed through the terrace and
up the main staircase to the vestibule
of the White House. In the vestibule
the band of the engineer corps was sta-
tioned and during the reception rendered
a fine musical program. The visitors
passed across the vestibule to the red
room and thence into the blue room,
where they were received by the presi-
dent and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the
cabinet and the ladies who accompanied
them, and the other guests who had been
invited to meet the artillerymen. Col.
Symons made the presentations to the
president, while Commander Cowles and
Capt. Leonard of the Marine corps, as-
sisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers
and the officers of the other organiza-
tions were invited behind the line during
the reception.

The London company was followed by
the members of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery company of Boston, and
the Minute Men, each member being
warmly greeted by the president. After
the guests had been received and had
assembled in the east room, they passed
through the main corridor to the state
dining room, where a buffet luncheon was
served.

During the reception the Marine band
was stationed in the grounds south of
the White House. The reception lasted
about an hour and a half and was a
most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh ex-
pressed to the president his appreciation
of the honors extended to his organiza-
tion.

The List of Guests.

Among those invited by the president
to meet the visitors were the following:

The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay,
the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw,
the Misses Shaw, the postmaster general
and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the secre-
tary of the navy, the secretary of the in-
terior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses
Hitchcock, the secretary of agriculture
and Miss Wilson, the secretary of com-
merce and labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the
acting secretary of war and Mrs. Oliver,
the Misses Oliver, the secretary to the
president and Mrs. Loeb, Capt. and Mrs.
Cowles, Col. and Mrs. Symons, Lieut-
Gen. Young, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Gen.
and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph,
Gen. and Mrs. Bates, Gen. and Mrs.
Gillespie, Gen. Crozier, Surgeon General
O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Gen.
and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant
Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling,
Lady Denbigh, the Hon. James D. Phelan,
former mayor of San Francisco, and Miss
Phelan.

Lockport (N.Y.) Journal
Oct. 10/1903

London Artillery In Washington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable
Artillery company of London, accom-
panied by the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery company of Boston, arrived in
Washington yesterday afternoon. The
visiting organizations were escorted
up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arling-
ton hotel by Troop E of the Second
regular cavalry and the Minute Men of
this city. The two companies will re-
main in Washington until this evening.
Arrangements have been completed
for the reception of the visitors at
the White House this afternoon.

New Orleans (La.) Times
Oct. 10/1903

A Notable Selection.

Quality alone being again the basis
of selection, Ramsey Champagne was
chosen for exclusive use at the magni-
ficent banquet given in Boston by the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts to the Honorable Ar-
tillery company of London, England.

St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette
Oct. 11/1903

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give
Reception to Honorable Artil-
lery Company of London.

SOCIETY LEADERS ARE PRESENT

British Colors Dipped in Salute to
Nation's Chief Executive—
An Inspiring Occasion.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and
Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an
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to the Honorable Artillery company of
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ute men of this city. Invited to meet
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through the terrace entrance and lining
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the south front of the White house.
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London entered the White house grounds
at the east gate and marched along the
driveway to a point directly facing the
south portico of the White house. There
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ing the White house.

It was a brilliant spectacle, the hand-
some uniforms of the visitors showing
splendidly against the dark green of the
lawn and foliage of the grounds.

Inspection by President.

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onel Thomas, with Symons, the military
aid of the president, descended the steps
of the White house, officially greeted
Lord Denbigh and received his announce-
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inspection by the president. The portico
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who had assembled to do honor to the
visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several
other ladies stood on the front of the
portico and watched with evident inter-
est the formation of the parade.

After receiving Colonel Symons' report,
President Roosevelt, attired in a frock
suit and silk hat, descended the steps,
accompanied by Colonel Symons and
Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide.
As they reached the foot of the stairs
the bugles sounded a fanfare, the com-
pany presented arms and the British col-
ors were dipped to the ground. While
the bugles were sounding the president
acknowledged the salute by standing with
bared head.

Greets Lord Denbigh.

Lord Denbigh then advanced and re-
ceived from the president a cordial greet-
ing. After chatting a minute President
Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh
and his adjutant, and Colonel Symons
and Commander Cowles, made a careful
inspection of both ranks of the company,
the president manifesting a deep inter-
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while President Roosevelt stood with
bared head, another fanfare was sounded
by the bugles and again the British en-
signs were dipped.

The company, headed by the band

playing the inspiring march of the "The
British Grenadiers," then marched to the en-
trance of the east front terrace. There
arms were stacked and the men, headed
by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the
company, passed through the terrace and
up the main staircase to the vestibule of
the White house.

Reception in Blue Room.

The visitors passed across the vestibule
to the red room and thence into the
blue room, where they were received by
the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, mem-
bers of the cabinet and the ladies who
accompanied them, and the other guests
who had been invited to meet the artill-
erymen.

Colonel Symons made the presentations
to the president while Commander Cowles
and Captain Leonard of the marine corps,
assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers
and the officers of the other organiza-
tions were invited behind the line during
the reception.

The London company was followed by
the members of the Ancient and Hon-
orable company of Boston and the Minute
men, each being warmly greeted by the
president.

Luncheon Follows Reception.

After the guests had been received and
had assembled in the east room they
passed through the main corridor to the
state dining room, where a buffet lunch-
eon was served.

The only decorations of the White
house parlors were cut flowers and ferns.
During the reception the Marine band
was stationed in the grounds south of
the White house. It rendered a program
of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and
a half and was a most enjoyable affair.
Lord Denbigh expressed to the president
his appreciation of the honors extended
to his organization.

Among those invited by the president
to meet the visitors were the Hon. James
D. Phelan, former mayor of San Fran-
cisco and Miss Phelan.

Boston Globe
Oct. 11/1903

Some of the Ancients lost their beau-
tiful souvenir plates before they left
Symphony Hall, and not because of un-
due negligence, either. One man told me
that he had his at his side by the table
in the coat room. He put his hand in
his pocket to get some change to use as
a tip. When he reached out again for
the plate it was gone. He was mad. But
he was also helpless.

One of the Rhode Island men who
went over to New York as escort for the
Honourables told me that the banquet
at Sherry's was really the wettest occa-
sion on the whole programme. "There
was absolutely no bottom to the glasses,"
he remarked. Earl Denbigh showed his
readiness at repartee there. Although
the dinner was over by midnight, the
diners were gay long before. The inter-
ruptions were quite after the order of
the Gridiron Club. But the London com-
mander caught each one and sent back a
swift retort and a witty one.

Portland (Me.) Oregonian
Oct. 9/1903

VISIT TOMORROW.

Honorable Artillery Company of
London Is in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honorable
Artillery Company of London and their
hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artil-
lery Company of Boston, today rode in
automobiles in a rainstorm through Cen-
tral Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's
tomb, after which they had luncheon at
the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the com-
mander of the Honourables, sent a cable
dispatch to King Edward today in which
he told of the reception of the party in
Boston and the courtesies since extended
to them and was lavish in his praise of
the Americans. The party will start for
Washington tomorrow.

Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.
Oct. 11/1903.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS VISITING AMERICA

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, which arrived in Boston Friday morning on the Dominion liner Mayflower for a two weeks' visit in this country as guest of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, is probably the most distinguished and interesting military organization in the world, as it is the oldest, certainly, in the British Empire. It was incorporated in 1507, and since 1641 it has occupied the same grounds at Finsbury, on which the armory house stands to-day.

The commanding officer of the London Honourables has for two centuries and a quarter been either the King of England, Prince of Wales, or some other member of the royal family. At the head of the 160 members of the company who compose the party now visiting the Boston Ancients is the Earl of Denbigh, who brings with him a number of his distinguished staff officers. Of the seven hundred passengers the Mayflower brought over none entered into the sports which are to be enjoyed only on a great ocean liner with more zest than these dignified soldiers. At home cricket is one of the strong points of the Honourables, and they promptly converted the broad, shining decks of the Mayflower into a field on which they played with a tethered ball. King toss, shuffle board, and the other amusements of sea-goers filled in much of the time between the daily drills, and twice during the voyage there were field day athletic sports, in spite of the boisterous weather a part of the way across. That the trip was a remarkable one for the month of gales appears in the entry Secretary Mills made on his log: "The boat is standing the gale in a remarkable manner, hardly rolling at all. There is very little sickness aboard."

The Honourables sail from Boston for home October 15 on the new Dominion liner Columbus, which comes to Boston next week on her maiden voyage. The Mayflower and the Columbus are both of the branch of the International Mercantile Marine service from Boston that is to be taken over by the White Star line the first of December, and after that time, when they are to be refitted and refurnished, they will be known as the Cretic and Republic respectively.

Wichita (Kan) Eagle.
Oct. 9/1903.

VISIT TO GRANT'S TOMB.

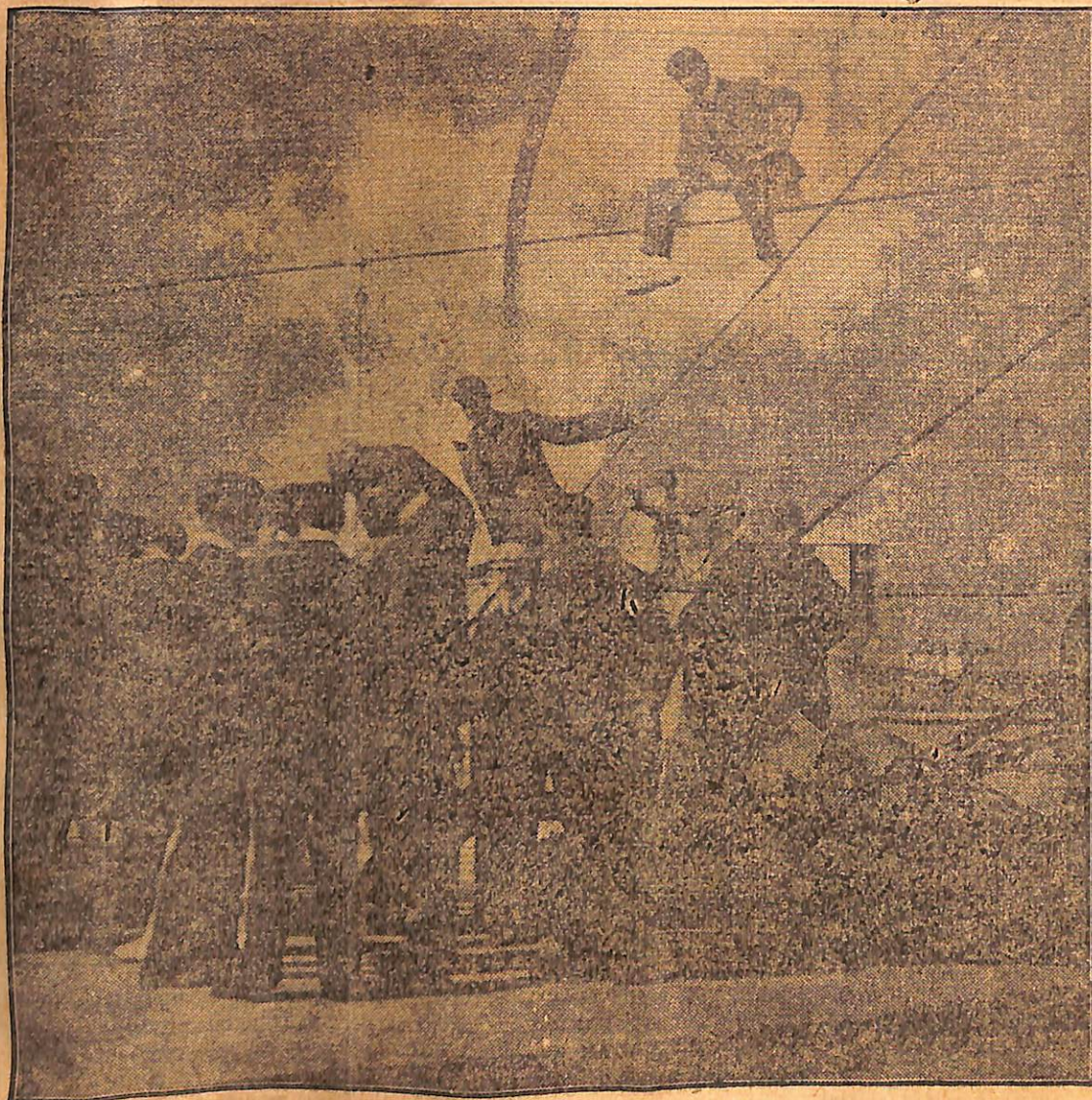
London Honorables and Their Hosts Going to Washington to-day.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a heavy rainstorm through Central Park and up Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given.

Lord Denbigh, commander of the honorables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward to-day, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets.

To-night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and to-morrow morning they will start for Washington.

THE "KAFFIR MARKET."



SUPERINTENDING A RING-TOSS CONTEST ON BOARD THE MAYFLOWER.

Hartford (Conn) Courant.
Oct. 10, 1903.

TOUR OF THE HONOURABLES.

London Artillery Company Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Major Green, U. S. A., and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E of the Second Regular Cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The street was lined with spectators and the march to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by the Cadet Band of Salem, which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until to-morrow evening.

Toledo (O) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

PRAISE WEST POINT

Lord Denbigh Cables to the King from New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

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The party will start for Washington to-morrow.

BRITISH MEN IN WHITE HOUSE

Honourable Artillery Company of London Visits Washington

BRITISH ENSIGNS ARE DIPPED

PRESIDENT MAKES A PERSONAL INSPECTION OF THE TROOPS

COMPANY FORMS IN PARADE

After Review Arms are Stacked and Men Enter Executive Mansion for Reception

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Arriving at the White house under the escort of other companies, the Honourable Artillery company was formed in parade directly facing the south portico, by the commander, Lord Denbigh. After the parade was formed Colonel Symons, the military aide of the president, descended to the steps and officially greeted Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. The portico at that time was filled with guests who had assembled to honor the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched the formation of the parade. After receiving Symons' report President Roosevelt descended the steps accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounded the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bare head. Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute the president, accompanied by Denbigh and his adjutant, and Symons and Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bare head another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company headed by the band, playing the inspiring march, "British Grenadiers," marched to the entrance of the East front terrace. There arms were stacked and headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company the men entered the White house, crossing the vestibule to the red room, and thence to the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them, and other guests. After the guests had been received and assembled in the East room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room where a buffet luncheon served.

Phoenix (Ariz) Republican.
Oct. 19/1903.

THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY.

Washington Welcomes the Famous London Organization.

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The visiting organizations were met by General Corbin and Major Green of the United States army, and were taken to the Arlington Hotel by troop "E" of the Second Cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The streets were lined with spectators. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House to-morrow afternoon.

Birmingham (Ala) Ledger.
Oct. 8/1903.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London is trying to prove that it can accommodate more wine than the A. and H. A. of Boston.

FUNCTION AT WHITE HOUSE

President Receives the London Artillery and Others.

BRITISH FLAG IS DIPPED

Marine Band Stationed Near Plays Select Pieces.

BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED

Denbigh Expresses His Sense of Honor Conferred.

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Among those invited by the president to meet the visitors were James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco and Miss Phelps.

Amherst (Mass) Republican.
Oct. 9/1903.

In New York yesterday, a British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale, in City Hall park. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription, "Let us forget S. A. R." Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed and began an inquiry for the person who placed it there. No doubt there are many Americans who have not yet fallen dead in love with the British empire, or any other foreign nation, and think they are thus carrying out the advice given in Washington's farewell address, but any one of them need not have been so discourteous as to exhibit that feeling just when the London military company was visiting us.

ANCIENTS TO SEE GORGE.

General Manager Bert L. Jones of the Great Gorge Route has been advised by George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which company is in charge of the itinerary of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London, the oldest military organization in the United States as the guests of the United States at the guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, that the English company will be at Niagara Falls to-morrow and Mr. Boyd requests the Great Gorge Route to provide special cars for the Honourable Company on their trip over the Great Gorge Route.

Tealth (Hark) P.T.
Oct. 11, 1903
**ARE RECEIVED
BY PRESIDENT**

Honorable Artillery Company
at White House

INSPECTED ON LAWN

Executive Bares His Head to Salute
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BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

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Middleton (Conn.) Penny Press
Oct. 10, 1903.

British Troop in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen of Boston, have captured Washington. The visitors met with a grand reception. Major General Corbin and Major Green of the army welcomed the organizations at the station. The visitors were escorted to the Arlington hotel, their headquarters, by Troop E of the Second cavalry and the Minutemen of this city. The Honorable Artillery of London is the first British military force to be in Washington in more than eighty-nine years. The visitors will attend a reception by the president at the White House this afternoon.

Cohoes, (N.Y.) Republic.
Oct. 10, 1903.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who came here in June expecting to "lift the America's cup" with the Shamrock III, is on his way back to England. He sailed on the White Star liner Cedric.

There was a banquet in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which the baronet received a great send off. Many members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London attended the feast. Commodore Tod of the New York Yacht club made a speech and wished Sir Thomas a pleasant voyage home.

Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal.
Oct. 10, 1903.

**BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN
SEE THE PRESIDENT.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of London was received by the president today.

Earlier in the day the Britishers visited George Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon.

Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune.
Oct. 11, 1903.

**REDGOATS AT
WHITE NOUSE**

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY CO. OF
LONDON CORDIALLY RE-
CEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

BRITISH COLORS DIPPED

WHILE MR. ROOSEVELT STANDS
WITH BARED HEAD—THEN
INSPECTS RANKS.

OTHER TROOPS PRESENT

GENTLEMAN SOLDIERS OF BOS-
TON AND WASHINGTON
GIVEN WARM WELCOME.

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Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men and headed by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of East Terrace of the White House.

The Honourable Artillery company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House.

There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico.

After receiving Colonel Symons' report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide.

As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground.

While the bugles were sounding, the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head.

Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting.

After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh, and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

BRITISH ENSIGNS DIPPED.
At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by the band, playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace.

There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House.

In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program.

RECEPTION IN BLUE ROOM.

The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the president.

During the reception the marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a program of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Minneapolis (Minn.) Star.
Oct. 11, 1903.

**SOLDIER GUESTS
AT WHITE HOUSE**

Notable Reception to British and
American Artillery Com-
panies by Roosevelt

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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At the conclusion of the customary inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase of the vestibule of the White House.

In the blue room the guests were received by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Later a buffet luncheon was served.

Lowell (Mass.) Herald.
Oct. 11, 1903
WARM WELCOME

TO HONORABLE ARTILLERYMEN
AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Distinguished Men and Women As-
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After the guests had been received and had assembled in the East room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining-room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the White House parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine Band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a programme of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were the following: The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Miss Payne, Misses Jones, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Col. and Mrs. Symons, Lieut. Gen. Young, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Gen. and Mrs. Randolph, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, Gen. and Mrs. Vague, Gen. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Gen. Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Gen. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Lady Denbigh, the Hon. James D. Phelan, former Mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan, and the Misses Oliver.

City of Mexico (Mex.) Herald.
Oct. 11, 1903

ARTILLERYMEN IN WASHINGTON

Britons and Their Boston Hosts Received by Roosevelt.

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Chicago (Ill.) Herald.
Oct. 11, 1903
VISIT WHITE HOUSE
Artillery Company of London
Honored by President
Roosevelt.

NOTED PERSONS PRESENT

English Soldiers Are Inspected by
Nation's Executive, Who Is
Interested in Them.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-HERALD.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London were the guests of honor at a reception given at the White House this

afternoon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. All the prominent officers of the government and leaders in Washington society had been invited to meet the visiting Englishmen.

The guests were escorted by the Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. They reached the east terrace of the White House shortly after 4 o'clock. There the organizations separated, the Boston Company and the Minute Men lining up on the lawn east of the south front of the White House. The Artillery Company of London marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House.

It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds. After the parade had been formed Colonel Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the President, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President.

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Chicago (Ill.) Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903
One of the Archbishops who had the Stars and Stripes flying from his home during the visit of the Honourables to Boston, was Capt. Frank W. Ballinger, of 23 Henry street.

Baltimore (Md.) Sun.
Oct. 11, 1903.

HONORABLES RECEIVED

London And Boston Visitors At
The White House.

AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE

The President Assisted By A Large
Party Greets The Military Men
Who Later Leave For Niagara.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. — The stirring strains of the march of the British Grenadiers resounded through the corridors of the White House this afternoon on the occasion of the official reception tendered by President Roosevelt to members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, who are guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston during their tour of the country.

The reception was at 4 o'clock and by appointment. With military precision the visitors so timed their part of the program as to arrive on the dot, and notwithstanding maneuvers and etiquette, after the customs prevailing in England, they lost no time in carrying out these details. The old and the new order of things were brought face to face during the progress of what was one of the most unique ceremonies ever seen in and around the White House. The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia and his distinguished military and naval companions was one of extremely democratic simplicity compared with the formality of the English visitors of today. But for the Doric simplicity of the White House towering above them and the democratic presence of the President, attired in high hat and Prince Albert, one might have imagined himself gazing upon some affair at Windsor or Buckingham Palaces, with cordons of British soldiery standing as erect and still as automata in media array.

A Dress Parade Of Honorables.
Before the affair at the White House the visitors participated in a dress parade on Vermont avenue, in front of the Arlington Hotel, where they have been stopping. The morning was spent in sightseeing and the afternoon mostly in the lobby of the hotel, where they met the gaze of the public as they chatted with their hosts from Boston and Washington, or loitered, smoking, in the great leather chairs and twined their swaggers sticks. Shortly after 2 o'clock the swaggers scurried to their apartments to change their fatigue uniform for full-dress uniforms. Meanwhile the Cadet Band from Salem, Mass., assembled in the lobby and discoursed popular airs.

At 3 o'clock the Londoners began to burst upon the curious throng inside and outside of the hotel in the full splendor of their wonderful uniforms. The two batteries of artillerymen wore dark blue uniforms, the coats of which were elaborately griddoned with heavy gold braid. They wore black busby hats, brightened with red flaps, red and white plumes and odd yellow cording hung from the tops of the hats to loops of the same cord about the necks of the wearers. Long glistening sabers hung at their sides.

The members of the Infantry branch were even more resplendent in bright scarlet coats, with silver buckles and white belts. They wore huge bearskin tunics and carried regulation muskets. The tunics were the feature of their attire. As one American facetiously remarked, there were more bearskin used in making these colossal military hats than President Roosevelt, at his present rate of hunting, could capture in a century.

Earl Of Denbigh's Uniform.
The Earl of Denbigh wore the attire of commander of the Ancient Artillery, of the same general design as that of the men of the batteries, but more elaborate, and a broad red sash. The plume in his hat, like those of Major C. E. D. Budworth and the other officers, was a larger insignia of rank than the smaller ones worn by the artillerymen.

The dress parade took place at 3 o'clock. The Salem Band and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, and of the Minute Men of Washington, the latter in Continental uniform, were arranged in a double column on the east side

of the street facing the Arlington Hotel. In front of them, facing west, the visitors from London formed, with the five members of the color command backed up against the brownstone of the hotel for lack of room.

While the Earl of Denbigh was in command, the parade was in charge of Major Budworth. When in full dress the Earl of Denbigh wears stays. It was explained that these adjuncts, which are more popular among military men abroad than in the United States, were simply used as a matter of convenience. The Earl of Denbigh and Major Budworth have each distinguished themselves on the battlefield and earned the Victoria Cross. Besides being commander of the London Honorable Artillery, the Earl is lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Major Budworth is a regular British army officer of the same branch of the service, detailed for five years as drillmaster of the Honorables.

The Military Tactics.

The military tactics followed in front of the Arlington and at the White House were in accordance with the manual of the British army and slightly different from those obtaining here. Major Budworth gave his commands in a striking English accent very distinctly and with admirable precision, drilling the artillerymen and infantrymen alternately. Bayonets were fixed to the muskets of the latter for the salute to the colors. For this the five color men advanced with the flag of the British Empire and that of the Honorable Artillery, and the Salem Band played "God Save the King."

Immediately afterward the band, followed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and the Minute Men of Washington, marched along the line of sturdy Englishmen, leading the way toward the White House. The flags of the Boston organization and the Stars and Stripes almost kissed the fluttering British emblems as they passed. The Englishmen shouldered arms and followed their escort, passing the old Dolly Madison House on the left and Lafayette House reservation from Executive avenue on the east and forming column front facing the south portico of the White House.

The Reception Party.

They were not there long before President Roosevelt came from the mansion, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, Admiral George Dewey, Secretary Hay, Secretary Moody, Secretary Cortelyou and others whom the President had invited to attend the reception. Colonel Symonds, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, who had charge of the details, walked down the steps of the portico to greet the Earl of Denbigh and Major Budworth. They were escorted to the portico and introduced to the President, who, after a few minutes' conversation, walked down the steps with the Earl of Denbigh and followed by Colonel Symonds, Captain Cowles and Major Budworth. Accompanied by these military representatives, under the escort of the Earl of Denbigh the President walked down the line of the London Artillerymen, then retraced his steps toward the west and the infantrymen in scarlet. They stood like statues as the President scrutinized them. At the west end of the line the President turned with the officers and then walked between the two long lines of Englishmen, until he had reached the east end, and then returned to the White House portico, whence he saw them present arms.

A moment later Major Budworth gave the command to march, and the visitors marched from the campus to the lively tune of the famous old "British Grenadiers' March," using the short, quick step which has been such a puzzle for their portlier hosts from Boston. Followed by the Bostonians, the visitors entered the enclosure at the new eastern entrance to the White House. There the infantrymen stacked their guns, and Major Budworth gave elaborate directions as to the manner in which they should enter and be received by the President. The officers were told off to conduct the privates in squads of 10 and attend to the introductions.

In The East Room.

Inside the White House the visitors were received in the East Room. One of the most interesting men for the President was Major Budworth, who is a fine type of the more valorous members of the British army. The President, who had heard of this officer's exploit in the Boer War which gained him the Victoria Cross, greeted him earnestly. The exploit in question occurred when the men under his command deserted him and allowed five guns to be captured at a critical juncture of one of the battles. Falling to rally them, Major Budworth took command of some detached Australian bush-

whackers and recaptured the guns which they were in action. Others of the veterans of the Boer War who interested the President were Lieut. P. C. Cooper, who was a color sergeant when he won the Victoria Cross, and Capt. A. C. Love, who served in the Boer War with General Paget.

Those who attended the reception by invitation were:

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, Acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Surgeon-General and Mrs. Rixey, Colonel and Mrs. Symonds, General Young, Mrs. J. T. Knight, Mrs. Charles Charters, Miss Alice Margaret Knight, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Carter, General and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, General and Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier, Surgeon-General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, the Misses Bradford, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Rear-Admiral O'Neill, General and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Commissioner and Mrs. Macfarland, Commissioner and Mrs. West, Miss West, Major John Biddle, Miss Susan D. Biddle, Commissioner and Mrs. Ware, the Misses Ware, Honorable and Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Miss Palmer, Commissioner and Mrs. John R. Procter, Commissioner and Mrs. Henry F. Greene, Mrs. E. S. Greene, Lady Denbigh, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Miss Hagner, Mr. J. P. Nathan de Szangari, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Miss Alice Sullivan, Hon. James D. Phelan, Miss Phelan.

Off To Niagara Falls.

After the reception the visitors went to the Arlington for supper, and at 9 P. M. they left with the Bostonians for Niagara Falls, Montreal and Toronto.

During the forenoon the weather interfered with the program of the visitors which was discarded in order to allow them to see the sights of the city individually rather than as an organization. This was relished for it enabled each man to make his own arrangements. About 25 went to Mount Vernon and visited the tomb of Washington.

On interesting feature of the afternoon at the Arlington was an informal recital by Prof. Leo Wheat before a number of Englishmen. Apropos of the occasion he played the march of the return of the victorious army from the opera "Faust," by Gounod, under whom Professor Wheat studied.

Philo. (Pa.) North American.
Oct. 11, 1903.

BRITISH REDCOATS ARE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT

Ancient and Honorable Companies
Attend Reception at the
White House.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

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Both visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Band, marched from the Arlington Hotel and formed in parade on the White House lawn.

After the parade had been formed, while Mrs. Roosevelt and several other women, standing on the White House portico, viewed the brilliant spectacle, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Colonel Symonds, his military aide, and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide, cordially welcomed Lord Denbigh.

Members of all three organizations, after President Roosevelt had inspected the companies, entered the White House, where President and Mrs. Roosevelt held a reception lasting an hour and a half.

ENGLISH HONORABLES CAME TO AMERICA ON MAY

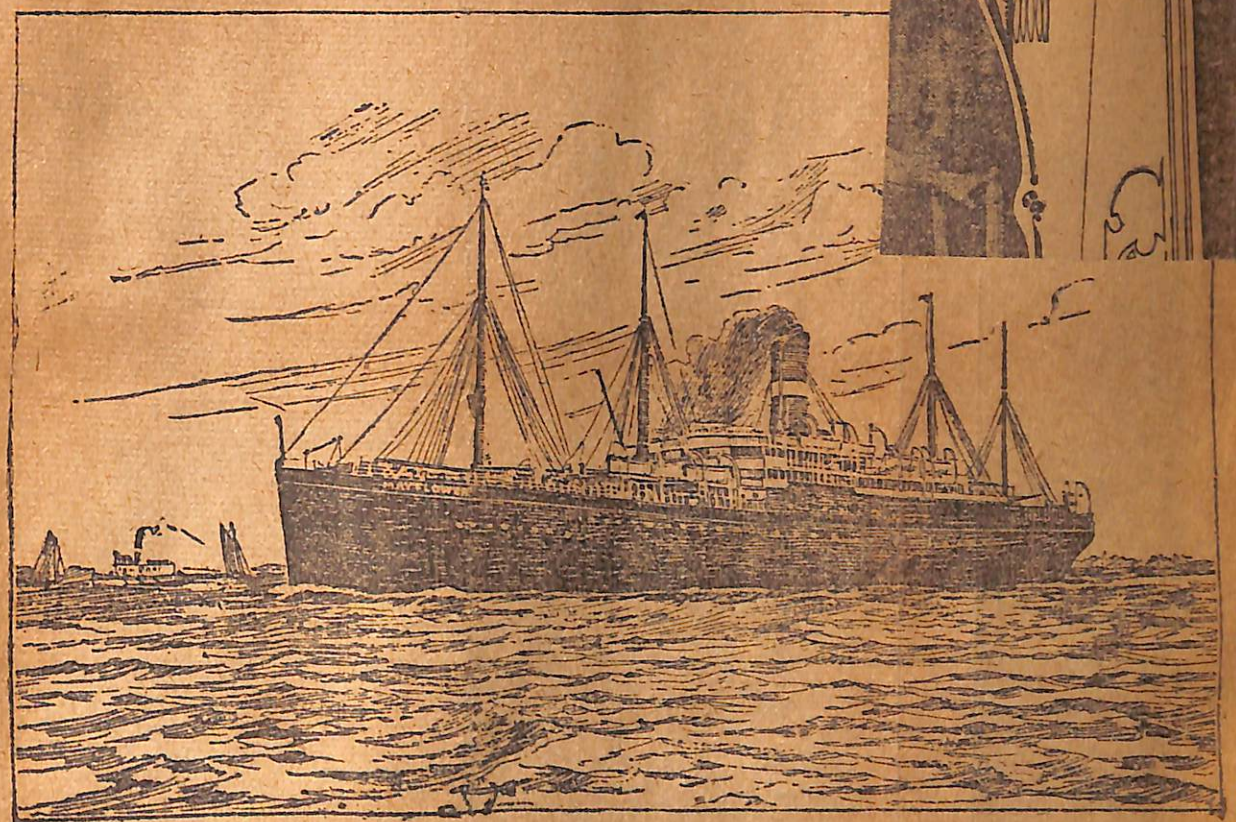
By reason of the distinguished party which the Mayflower brought, the International Mercantile Marine Management diverted her somewhat from her regular course in order that she might report to the Highland Light signal station and the news of her arrival might reach the ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston several hours before it would ordinarily be known.

Capt. Muir was instructed to report his ship by the firing of the company's night signal, consisting of a Roman candle throwing six red lights and Sergeant E. E. Snow of the Ancients was at Highland Light to reply to the signals. The Mayflower sailed from Liverpool a day in advance of her regular schedule so as to reach Boston in time for the quarantine and customs examinations and the first official welcome of the visitors the night before her docking. The unpleasant experience of the Ancients, who were a day late in reaching London when they went over on the Camader Servia for the Honorable Artillery Company's celebration a few years ago, may have been one reason for the request for an early sailing; but in order that there might be no longer delay below than was absolutely necessary, the ship was brought over on an easy run.

UP BOSTON HARBOR.

The quarantine and customs officials, and a reception committee of the Ancients, boarded the Mayflower where she anchored, just below Boston Light. The baggage of the Earl of Denbigh's command was examined aboardship as soon as the port physician had signed the vessel's papers.

Steaming slowly up the harbor, between long lines of gaily decorated shipping, past the American and foreign men of war—including the U. S. cruiser Chicago, the British cruiser Retribution and the French cruiser Trousse—acknowledging with the heavy voice of her whistle and by the dipping of her ensign her vociferous welcome, the great Dominion liner—the largest ship that enters Boston harbor, moored at her dock in Charlestown almost on the stroke of nine. Here, drawn up on the main floor of the pier shed, was the Ancient and its guests Artillery Company to greet the visitors. The first corps of cadets; the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery; battalions from three regiments of the Massachusetts Militia and representatives from the British Army and Navy Veterans and



DOMINION LINER MAYFLOWER ENTERING BOSTON HARBOR WITH THE FAMOUS ENGLISH VISITORS, THE LONDON HONORABLES, ABOARD.

from the Sixty-sixth Regiment of Half-Breeds.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

It was arranged for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to land on the main deck of the steamer directly from the pier shed, where the other saloon passengers disembarked to the second-story of the long structure. The

formalities of entering the London party having been passed while down the bay, the line of march was formed at once and the procession passed directly from Charlestown to the city to be reviewed at the City Hall by Mayor Collins, and at the State House by Governor Bates. After the review the parade was continued through the Back Bay and downtown sections of the city, and dismissed at Young's Hotel, where the Honorables will make their headquarters during their stay here.

It is peculiarly fitting that these latter-day pilgrims from England should have come on the Mayflower on what is perhaps her last trip under that name, for with the transfer of the Dominion Line's Boston service to the White Star Line.

Savannah (Ga.) News.
Oct. 11, 1903.

Syracuse (N.Y.) Post.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Boston Commonwealth.
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES WILL VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE TO-DAY

Reception Planned for Visitors from
England and Boston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon. The visiting organizations were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E of the Second regular cavalry and The Minutemen of this city.

The two companies will remain in Washington until to-morrow evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House to-morrow afternoon.

Called on the President.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The honorable artillery company of London and their escorts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the president.

That the London Ancients came out whole after their brief stay in Boston was only to be expected. In New York nothing of a serious nature happened to them, and the same will also probably be the case in their visits to other cities. But what the world is amazed at is that they went to Providence and returned unscathed.

It is quite possible that as a strictly military organization the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is open to criticism. As a diplomatic corps, capable of conceiving cleverly and executing grandly plans affording two great nations an opportunity to show in what high esteem each holds the other, it is, however, a distinct success. Lord Denbigh is right in construing the reception everywhere accorded his company as indicative of "the good feeling and best wishes which the American nation extends to England," and we can readily believe that his lordship was right, too, in saying that the hearts of all Englishmen will be gladdened thereby. We must conclude that our Ancients have justified their existence, and that every one will be chary hereafter about suggesting any curtailment of their old-time privileges.

Jackson (Mich) Patriot
Oct. 11/1903.

ELABORATE RECEPTION

AT WHITE HOUSE TO THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

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careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in their uniforms and equipment. At the conclusion of the inspection the president stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensign was dipped. The company, headed by the band playing the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east terrace, stacked arms and preceded by the officers of the company, passed through the terrace, and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House. In the vestibule a band of the engineer corps rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed to the red room, thence into the blue room where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and ladies, and other guests. Col. Symons made the presentations to the president and Commander Cowles. The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, and each member was warmly greeted by the president. After the reception the guests passed to the dining room where a buffet luncheon was served. The reception lasted about an hour and a half and this was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honor extended to his organization.

Attleboro Sun
Oct. 10/1903.

TWO DREW PRIZES

James E. Blake and W. Arthur Batten of this town have an agreeable distinction. They will attend the banquet given by the Honorable Artillery Company of London to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston at the Hotel Somerset next Wednesday. When the British visitors arranged to give this spread to their American entertainers it was found impossible for more than one in four of the Americans to be accommodated in the Somerset banquet hall. The fortunate quarter to be invited were determined by drawing lots, and these two Attleboro gentlemen were among the winners.

Brockton Times
Oct. 11/1903.

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Atlanta (Ga.) Journal
Oct. 11/1903.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES HONOURABLE ARTILLERY

London and Boston Military Organizations Are Guests of the White House Host.

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Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men and headed by the Ancient and Honorable artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the London company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed, Col. Thomas W. Symonds, the military aide of the president, descended the steps from the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. The portico was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

After receiving Colonel Symonds' report, the president attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symonds and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding, the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting.

After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Col. Symonds and Commander Cowles made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

The visitors then entered the White House where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half, and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization. The visitors left tonight for Niagara Falls.

Detroit (Mich) News
Oct. 11/1903.

PRESIDENT RECEIVED BRITISH SOLDIERS

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THE SOCIAL SEASON OPENS

PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT RECEIVE THE MILITARY.

It Was the First Elaborate Function at the White House and Many Guests Were Received During the Afternoon.

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Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the white house. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the white house. The Honorable Artillery company, of London, entered the white house grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the white house. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company formed his men in parade, facing the white house. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green lawn and foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed Colonel Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the president, descended the steps of the white house, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president.

The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

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Fort Wayne (Ind) Journal
Oct. 11/1903.

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The company, headed by the band playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the white house. In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. Colonel Symons made the presentations to the president, while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard, of the marine corps, assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the white house parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the white house. It rendered a program of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Boston Herald
Oct. 10/1903.

"It may be contrary to the popular impression," said a local military man yesterday, "but it is a fact that no heavy drinking is tolerated among the London Honourables. Lord Denbigh is keeping the men on strict military discipline during their entire American tour, and they understand the situation thoroughly. The man or officer who should get drunk and be detected in it would instantly be dismissed from the corps, and no influence could get him back, whether he were of high or low degree. This isn't according to the comic papers, but it is a fact, just the same."

Herford (Ariz) Telegram
Oct. 10/1903.

On their trip through New York state the point where Major Andre was hanged was pointed out to the London Honourables. How indelicate!

Omaha (Neb) Bee
Oct. 11/1903.

RECEIVES ARTILLERY CORPS

President Grooms Visitors at Elaborate Reception at White House.

INSPECTS MEN AND ACCOUTREMENTS

British Guests Are Accompanied to Executive Mansion by Boston Company and Minutemen of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery corps of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and the leading members of Washington society.

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Interested in Corps.

After chatting a minute President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Simons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the corps, the president manifesting interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. The visitors were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. The London corps was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the East room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

Tacoma (Wash) Ledger
Oct. 9/1903.

Britons Visit Grant's Tomb.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, today rode in tillery company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle.
Oct. 11, 1903.

EARL OF DENBIGH.



COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE ARTILLERY OF LONDON,
WHICH VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer.
Oct. 5, 1903.

INSULT TO BRITISH VISITORS

New York, Oct. 3.—The statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park this morning was found draped in the mutilated folds of a British ensign. A card was attached bearing the following inscription: "Lest we forget. S. A. R."

It is believed to have been placed by some one who is embittered at the reception being given the Ancient Artillery Company of London. An attempt is being made to discover the identity of the man who mutilated the flag.

New York Daily News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Now that the London Honourables, the Boston Ancients and the Old Guards have had their fling in Gotham, and the visitors have gone on to Washington in quest of something wet, it does not seem altogether unreasonable that we should expect the local Weather Bureau to let us have one or two dry days.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Star.
Oct. 11, 1903.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES THE ARTILLERISTS

Both Boston and London Companies Meet Roosevelt and Guests.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
WASHINGTON, October 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the Whitehouse to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society. The company, headed by the band playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircases to the vestibule of the Whitehouse. In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the redroom and thence into the blueroom where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Rockland (N.S.) Cour. Gazette.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Frank W. Fuller and N. F. Cobb, who were guests at the banquet tendered by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Society to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, in Boston Monday night, bring home glowing accounts of that magnificent affair and a splendid souvenir of the occasion in the form of a beautifully designed plate of Limoges ware, specially made for this purpose in Limoges, France. The plates were enclosed in a case of white morocco which also contained a beautiful souvenir menu. The banquet took place in Symphony hall and 1150 were present. Previously a reception was held in Horticultural hall across the street. A canopy connected the two buildings and the way was carpeted, all traffic being suspended for some hours in order that the plans might not be disarranged. Many of our readers have doubtless seen the complete reports of the banquet which were published in the Boston dailies of Tuesday. The affair cost \$20,000 and plans had been maturing for it over a year. The only other Knox county gentlemen present was Col. Thomas G. Libby of Vinalhaven, who is a member of the society.

Cambridge Tribune.
Oct. 10, 1903.
There will be the usual change of motion pictures, including a capital film showing the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, on parade in Boston and Providence.

Washington (H.C.) Times.
Oct. 11, 1904.

Manual of Arms a Puzzle to the American Executive. Englishmen Make a Fine Showing — Distinguished Receiving Party.

Served With Luncheon in the White House---Commissioned Officers Introduced to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Last Day Was Otherwise Quiet---A Trip to Mt. Vernon---Honourables Bear Strain Well---Off for Niagara Falls.

Britain's second invasion of Washington is over. No longer do the jingling spurs and the clanking sabers of the redcoats resound through the streets of the Capital. They left for Niagara Falls last night at 9 o'clock, on two special trains over the Pennsylvania, where they will arrive about noon today.

For the second time in history the tramp, tramp of British troops was heard in the White House, but this time, instead of leaving a smoking wreck of a burned building, they left the smoke of the pipe of peace, and the only ruins were those of the hearts of the American girls who helped receive the members of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, and their American hosts, the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston.

All day long the foreign invaders were going to and fro in the city, but affrighted citizens did not barricade their doors, nor did fond mothers clasp their babes to their breasts and fall upon their knees in prayer that they might be spared from the enemy. The only danger to the citizens and fond mothers was that some of their charming daughters might incontinently fall in love and elope with the handsome scions of the nobility who fill in the ranks of the Honourables.

The departure of the invaders was entirely without formality. The troops line up at the Arlington Hotel, where they were stopping and proceeded down Pennsylvania Avenue with bands playing and colors flying. The rapid, swinging stride of the Londoners, which greatly distressed the Bostonians, and their all-around soldierly appearance caused large crowds to gather and elicited much applause. No time was lost in getting aboard the trains, and in a short time the men were in their berths for a good night's sleep preparatory to taking in the sights of Niagara.

An Unusual Review.

The review and inspection by the President took place in the presence of the highest officers of the army and the navy and members of the Cabinet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Admiral Dewey and General Young as well as Adjutant

General Corbin were present, attired in the dress uniform of their rank. Throngs of visitors were attracted to the vicinity of the White House by the event. The reception was set for 4 o'clock, the review immediately preceding it. As early as 3 o'clock the sidewalks along Pennsylvania Avenue to the north of the White House and the grounds to the south of it began to fill with spectators. By the time the review began, the White House grounds to the south of the Executive Mansion contained thousands of onlookers. The Honourables were drawn up south of the White House and near it, the artillery proper being on the right, the infantry on the left. Their line faced the south balcony of the White House, which was occupied by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet, high officers of the army and navy, and other invited guests. The artillerymen and Minute Men of Boston were drawn up a short distance to the north of the Honourables and facing their right.

Inspected by the President.

When the troops were drawn up the bugles gave a salute, the colors were dipped in honor of the President, who dipped his hat, and the troops stood at attention. Earl Denbigh ran lightly up the steps and was greeted by the President, who conversed with him for a few minutes. The earl invited the President to inspect the regiment and the invitation was accepted.

As the President stepped down the steps, accompanied by Col. T. W. Symons and Captain Cowles the bugles sounded again, and the Honourables again presented arms and dipped their colors. The President, his two officers, Earl Denbigh, and Major Budworth walked slowly down the front line of men, who stood as if made of stone, and then walked back between the files. After the inspection, guns were stacked, and the Americans and English entered the White House for the reception.

President Roosevelt appeared to enjoy the opportunity to have a look at the soldiers who form a part of the household guard of King Edward. But the manual of arms and foot movement of the red coats were too much for him. He could not comprehend what the commands meant even when he could understand the words of Adjutant Budworth. He tried to note what was coming next, but his efforts resulted in failure. His brow knitted, and he gave the closest possible attention, but the difference between the American way of handling men and the British way was too great to be bridged in such a short time. He gave it up. About the only time he knew what was about to happen was when the bugler sounded the salute to colors. His hat came off as promptly as the caps of the few officers who understood.

The Earl of Denbigh's way of walking beside him while the inspection was proceeding also puzzled the President. The earl persisted in an effort to keep half a pace to the rear of him, while the President appeared to be determined to make him keep up with him and in step.

The Honourables made a fine show. They could not have done better if they had been drilled every day for just such an occasion. They were smart in all their movements and as accurate as automata, which is something the Massachusetts Honourables did not try to be. They were content to let their guests carry away the honors in that field of endeavor.

The reception was held at the White House at 4 o'clock. The visitors passed into the White House in the order of their rank and seniority. The commissioned officers were introduced to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, but the non-

commissioned staff and other enlisted men were not accorded the honor of introductions. Cabinet members and their wives and high army and naval officers stood back of the line.

The President's guests were served with luncheon in the state dining room. The members of the receiving party, which occupied the south portico during the review and inspection, were:

The Secretary of State, Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the Acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Colonel and Mrs. Symons, General Young, Mrs. J. T. Knight, Mrs. Charles Charters, Miss Alice Margaret Knight, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Carter, General and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, General and Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, the Misses Bradford, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Rear Admiral O'Neill, General and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Commissioner and Mrs. Macfarland, Commissioner and Mrs. West, Major John Biddle, Miss Susan D. Biddle, Commissioner and Mrs. Ware, the Misses Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Miss Palmer, Commissioner and Mrs. John R. Procter, Commissioner and Mrs. Henry F. Greene, Mrs. E. S. Greene, Lady Denbigh, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Miss Hagner, J. P. Nathan de Szangari, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Miss Alice Sullivan, Hon. James D. Phelan, Miss Phelan.

Yesterday was a quiet day with the visitors. There was no regular program, except the reception at the White House in the afternoon. Automobile and carriage rides to various points in the city and suburbs were taken by many, while others used the humble street car.

The "Seeing Washington" cars were also largely patronized. With deep interest the Englishmen heard the leather-lunged young man with the megaphone call off the historic spots, show the Postoffice Department, where the grafter is to be found in his most finished form; the White House, where the President's menagerie is situated and cranks are arrested on sight; the Capitol, where you can't get a drink now unless you know a bibulous member of a committee; the General Indian Office, where plans are formulated for the conversion and civilization of the Indian by making him cut his hair and wash his face, and the other places which are usually taken in by visitors.

The trip to Mount Vernon was made on the electric cars, and had the weather been at all favorable would have attracted a large number. An impression got abroad Friday night that the trip had been abandoned and only those went yesterday morning who could be corralled around the hotel.

A noticeable fact about the stay of the Ancients and the Honourables in the city was that while the Honourables were always in evidence, walking around the city with firm step and soldierly swagger, the Ancients seemed to disappear almost entirely, and there were many speculations upon the possible reasons for this strange state of affairs. The explanation most generally accepted was that the Englishmen had stood their Boston hosts off their feet, figuratively speaking, and that the Americans were too worn out to hustle around sight-seeing. Even at the hotel the Ameri-

cans were hard to find, and there were some jibes by the irreverent at the Bostonians for allowing themselves to be beaten so early in the game.

New York Herald.
Oct. 11/1903.

BRITISH CAPTURE THE WHITE HOUSE

Honourable Artillery in Peaceful Conquest Partake of Punch in the State Dining Room.

SHAKE THE PRESIDENT'S HAND

March in Single File Through East Room, Where Lord Denbigh Introduces Each Member by Name.

HERALD BUREAU,
No. 734 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.

For the second time in its history the White House has been captured by the British. But the conquest by the Honourable Artillery Company of London was peaceful instead of being marked by burning of the building, as was done by General Ross, who captured Washington in 1814.

About the only point of similarity between the two events was that the captors of to-day partook of an excellent punch in the State dining room before leaving. In 1814 the British officers devoured a meal which had been interrupted when a servant whispered in "Dolly" Madison's ear that the redcoats had entered the city.

The Honourables, accompanied by the Ancients of Boston, left at nine o'clock to-night for Niagara Falls, delighted with their stay in Washington, their trip to Mount Vernon this morning and the cordiality of the reception accorded them by the President.

It was such a disagreeable day, due to the tail end of the storm which played such havoc in New York that only a part of the two organizations went by trolley to Mount Vernon. But all were in line at four o'clock and marched to the White House, where in the grounds at the rear the Honourables of London formed in parade facing the White House veranda and the Ancients of Boston.

President Roosevelt left the brilliant official company invited to the White House—it was the first formal function since his return from Oyster Bay—and with Lord Denbigh and his staff carefully inspected the Honourables of London. The President was attended by Colonel T. W. Symons, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Captain W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they passed along the line the President noted here and there handsome, soldierly appearing men with comments of "Strapping fellow there!" or "That's a well set up chap!" The Honourables filed away, followed by the Ancients of Boston. As they left the White House grounds, the Salem Cadet Band preceding them, playing "The British Grenadier," the United States Marine Band, on a stand in the White House grounds, struck up "American."

The Honourables marched into the White House by the east entrance and in single file through the East Room, past the picture of George Washington which Dolly Madison put from its frame in the East Room to save it from the hands of the British. Lord Denbigh introduced each member of the company by name. The President gave each a handshake and each received a smile and cordial greeting from Mrs. Roosevelt, who stood beside him. In the Blue Room, among the

recognized many old friends, and he was especially cordial to Colonel Hedges, the commanding officer. In the State dining room was served a punch that was all that could be desired by the discriminating palates of both organizations.

Among those at the White House were: Secretary Hay, Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, Secretary Moody, Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, General and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Lady Denbigh, General Young, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crosier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford and the Misses Bradford.

Baltimore (Md.) Herald.
Oct. 11/1903

BRITISH AND BOSTON ARTILLERYMEN RECEIVED

Gala Reception Given the Two Companies at the White House by the President.

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After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aid of the President, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President.

After receiving Colonel Symons' report, President Roosevelt descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting.

At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company then marched to the entrance of the East Terrace. There arms were stacked, and preceded by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House. The visitors passed across to the Red Room and into the Blue Room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception, which lasted about an hour and a half.

Boston Traveler.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Boston has had a number of visits in recent years of organizations of nearly the same calibre as the Ancients, but not one of them can hold a candle to the London company for military precision. The Lunnion boys like to have a good time, but not for one instant do they forget that while in uniform they are under orders.

New York Times.
Oct. 11, 1903.

HONOURABLES AS GUESTS

Received by the President at the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt Entertains the English Visitors at the Executive Mansion.

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The Honourable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gates and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the Commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House.

After the parade had been formed, Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the President, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh, and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

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While the bugles were sounding, the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting.

After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his Adjutant and Col. Symons and Commander Cowles, made an inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles, and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company, headed by the band playing "Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked, and headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase, and to the vestibule of the White House.

The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room, and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had Col. Symons made the presentations to the President, while Commander Cowles and Capt. Leonard of the Marine Corps assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers, and the officers of the other organizations, were invited behind the line during the reception.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.



THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON RECEIVED A HEARTY WELCOME AT BOSTON ON OCTOBER 2D.

This Company of Distinguished Englishmen is in America to Repeat Its Social Conquest of Six Years Ago. The Picture Shows the Massachusetts State Militia

Grand Forks (N.D.) Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

TIME OF THEIR LIVES.

Honorable Artillery Company of London Is Being Entertained Lavishly by Americans.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesy extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point and the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying the country upheld its grand record. The party will next go to Washington.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 10, 1903.

I Hear That:

THERE has been a second invasion of Bunker Hill by English men; this time the "Lunnion 'Hancients'" bravely marched up the hill and then marched down again; leaving the British flag proudly waving on the granite shaft, that people like to talk about. Unfortunately Bunker Hill's boys weren't able to celebrate the event. "Joe" Dennison, the silver tongued young orator whom the Philadelphia delegation that came with the Liberty Bell wanted to take away with them, spent none of his oratorical force on the event; and Mr. Arthur Dolan, (always Mr. hereafter) was too busy in a far more important business (getting used to married life) to show the English "Lunnion cousins" his skill.

Newport (R.I.) News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

London and Boston Artillery Inspecting Points of Interest.

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Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier.
Oct. 11, 1903.

Honorable Artillery Company in America.

Famous Organization Received a Warm Welcome on Its
Arrival in Boston, the Home of Those Other Distin-
guished "Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen"—
Last Visit, Six Years Ago, the Londoners
Were Entertained in Buffalo.

For the first time since October, 1897, the United States is being invaded and honored by the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which landed in Boston from England on Friday October 2d, for a tour of some of the Eastern cities as the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. This time, however, the famous organization has not included Buffalo in its itinerary, much to the disappointment of many who remembered their visit six years ago. On the occasion of their previous visit, the guests were given two days' royal entertainment. Met at the train by the 65th and 74th regiments they were escorted through the streets to their headquarters at the Iroquois Hotel. In the evening they were banqueted. Daniel N. Lockwood, Judge Titus, Col. Samuel M. Welch and Alfred Lyth being among the speakers. Everywhere they were hailed with cheers of welcome. The Mayor, the Councilmen and the Aldermen formally extended a welcome on behalf of the city. While the festivity will not be repeated this time, the nearness of the gallant organization will revive interest in their historic record. From Niagara Falls the company will proceed to Toronto, to Montreal and Quebec and thence back to Boston.

In command of, and accompany the Honorable Artillery Company, is, of course, Lord Denbigh. As a commoner Lord Denbigh is known as Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine Fielding. To those unacquainted with the actual composition of the Honorable Artillery Company its title is somewhat misleading. Instead of being exclusively an artillery regiment, as one might gather, it is made up of two batteries of horse artillery and a battalion of six companies of infantry, numbering in all about 1,200 men. It claims to be the oldest military body in the kingdom, and takes rank next after the regular forces of the Crown. It dates its origin back to 1594, when it was incorporated by Henry VIII., and at the present time it is endeavoring to establish the right to be regarded as the one military body that has taken part in wars in which England has been engaged since the days of the Spanish armada. It sent 200 men to the late Boer War. The fact that it enjoys incorporation entitles it to represent the description of a volunteer corps, and when some incautious person speaks of one of its members as a volunteer he is immediately told that he does not know what he is talking about. So jealous is the corps of this particular feature in its constitution that while it receives the usual government grant, and takes part in volunteer contests, it refuses to accept service medals or badges such as are conferred on the ordinary volunteer forces. The high tone of the corps is derived from the fact that ever since it was incorporated by Henry VIII., it has always enjoyed the distinction of having a member of the royal family as its colonel and captain-general, which is the military rank of King Edward at the present time. It shares with the Guards, Marines and Buffs the privilege of marching through the city of London with fixed bayonets, and is the only corps other than the regular forces and militia that carries colors. So exclusive is it that recruits desiring admission must first be nominated by two members, to be afterward approved by

one of the field officers or the adjutant, after which the applicant is balloted for by a body quaintly described as the court of assistants, which, in other words, is the executive committee of the corps. Admission to so exclusive a body is inviting, especially when only the initial expenses are considered, and it is only when one is inside that he feels he has gone in for a rather expensive luxury. The annual subscription is only \$10.50, but the recruit has also to provide his own uniform, and in the case of mounted artillery gunners, they have to provide their own horses. While the initial expenses are small the social functions in which the members are expected to take a part make heavy demands upon men with limited banking accounts. The Masonic lodge in connection with the corps is one of the most expensive as it is also one of the most influential in the country, and as it is a stepping stone to high social position, members of the corps make a supreme effort to belong to it. There are also subscriptions to various charities expected from the members, so that any man who cannot afford to spend \$1,000 on the luxury of being a member of the Honorables had better look to a more modest corps to satisfy his military ambitions. The corps is composed mostly of men holding responsible positions in banks, professional men, such as stock brokers, solicitors and barristers, and, somewhat singularly, there is a good sprinkling of the publican element. The Armory House, as it is known in military circles, is, strangely enough situated in the very heart of the City of London—about a stone's throw from the Bank of England and the Stock Exchange. Its existence is due to the enterprise of George I., whose portrait adorns one of the principal rooms. It stands in grounds six acres in extent, and when it is pointed out that land in the immediate neighborhood realized no less than \$125 a square foot a sort time ago the value of the property can be estimated. The premises have no pretensions to architectural beauty or significance, but their solidity is sufficient to show that they are not the product of the modern jerry builder. Antiquity is their chief characteristic, and they hold within them relics of priceless value.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honorables, has a distinguished record. He served many years in the army and was wounded at Tel-el-Kebir. The trophy of which he is proudest is a carpet which he himself secured from the tent of Arabi Pasha after the capture of the latter in Egypt. He comes of a family noted for longevity, and one of his ancestors, the Countess of Desmond, was so unfortunate as to die suddenly through falling from an apple tree which she boldly climbed at the age of 110 years. He is a strict Roman Catholic, and one of the King's personal friends.

A feature of the regiment is that there is no direct commissions, so that with the exception of Lord Denbigh, who was appointed by the War Office to command the corps, all the officers are men who have risen from the ranks. Lieut.-Col. Boyle, who is second in command, was for some years an officer in the navy, and joined the corps as a private. Upon his shoulders will fall the most of the command of the contingent during its stay in America. A great deal of the efficiency of

the regiment is due to the fact that he is appreciated for the tact and judgment he exercises in recommending his subordinates for promotion.

Kansas City (Mo.) Star.
Oct. 11, 1903.

Heroes Among the English Honorables.
From the Boston Post.

The Honorable Artillery company of London, now visiting Boston and other Eastern cities, possesses a record for active service which is replete with heroism. For the greater part the most trying service was encountered in the South African war. During that campaign 193 members of the organization battled against the Boers, and many of those are with the visitors.

Major C. Z. D. Budworth, who is next to Lord Denbigh in command, participated in many stirring engagements. He went to the front as captain, and in a furious engagement before Bethlehem assumed command of the Thirty-eighth battery when all the officers had been shot down. His coolness and daring were rewarded in the brevet of major, which was bestowed September 10, 1901.

Lieutenant A. C. Lowe of Battery A also won honor during the heavy engagement in and around Bethlehem. In one engagement when defeat seemed certain he held off a force of Boers greatly in excess of his command and ultimately gained a glorious victory. He was ever in the thickest of the fray, but seemed to bear a charmed life and escaped without a wound. He was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, with the honorary rank of lieutenant in the army.

Lieutenant C. G. Stewart served under Colonel Damont in operations northeast of the Orange River Colony. He fought at Tafel Kop and later battled in the Western Transvaal. Wounds acquired in battle necessitated his return home in June, 1902.

Captain E. Treffry of C company, infantry, was dangerously wounded at Bethel during a fierce hand-to-hand encounter May, 1901. For months he lingered in a field hospital hovering between life and death, and when recovery finally set in it was of slow growth.

Captain Treffry's wounds came as a culmination to a series of valiant deeds, and caused him to be invalided home.

Caring (N.Y.) Leader.
Oct. 9, 1903.

London Artillery Company.
New York, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honorables, sent a cablegram to King Edward in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets. At night the combined party dined in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria and this morning they started for Washington.

Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancients of Boston and the Newport Infantry, arrived in New York and have reviewed the cadets at West Point.

Colorado Springs (Colo.) Gazette.
Oct. 11, 1903.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this evening gave an elaborate reception in the White house to the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

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President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting the deepest interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bowed head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by the band playing the march of the British Grenadiers, then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and the men, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White house. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

Colonel Symons made the presentation to the president while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard of the marine corps assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited to take places in the line during the reception.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the White house parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White house. It rendered a program of specially selected music. The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair.

Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization. Among those invited by the president to meet the visitors were James Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan.

Rome (N.Y.) Sentinel.
Oct. 10, 1903.

London Artillery in Washington.
Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. The visiting organizations were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel by Troop E of the Second regular cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The two companies will remain in Washington until this evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House this afternoon.

Saginaw (Mich.) News.
Oct. 10, 1903.

VISITORS IN WASHINGTON

President Receives Honorable Artillery of London and Escorts.
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New York Times.
Oct. 11, 1903.

THE DELIGHTED HONOURABLES.

They Chant America's Praises and Will Act as Missionaries to Skeptical London.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their Boston escort left to-night for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The visitors are highly pleased with their visit to Washington, and especially delighted with their reception by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

They speak enthusiastically of the generous hospitality that has been shown them, and promise to proclaim in England the wonderful experiences of their trip. One of the Honourables said before leaving the Arlington:

"Coming over on the steamer we were torn with conflicting feelings. We did not know how you people would receive us.

"Some of us honestly believed that our reception by all except the Boston Ancients would be courteous, but lacking in cordiality. When I heard the cheer that greeted us upon landing in Boston you could have knocked me down with a feather.

"All doubts were removed. We were literally taken off our feet by the hospitable Bostonians, and we haven't had time to collect ourselves since.

"The people here are more cordial than any we have ever met. There seems to be nothing you can't do for us. I think I can speak for our entire company when I say that we have never so thoroughly enjoyed anything, and that the visit to America has been a revelation.

"To me, at least, and I know it is the same with a large number of our fellows, the experiences of this trip have completely changed our ideas of America and Americans.

"The people of England don't realize what you people are over here. But every member of the Honourable Company will be a missionary, in the best sense of the word, and endeavor to correct the false impressions that exist."

Houston (Tex.) Chronicle.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Ancients Invade Capital.

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—For the first time in nearly one hundred years the flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of the national capital today, by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. Arriving in Washington at half past one o'clock this afternoon the red-coats marched to the Arlington hotel, traversing a part of the same route marched over by their ancestors who devastated the capital during the war of 1812. The visitors were given a cordial reception by the local military organizations and by representatives of the district and federal governments.

Tonight they will be given a reception and tomorrow a trip will be taken to Mount Vernon and Arlington.

New York City Morgen Journal.
Oct. 10, 1903.

"Die von der Artillerie."
Die Honorable Artillery Co. von London darf mit dem ihr hier zuteil gewordenen Empfang zufrieden sein. Sie hat eine Reihe feucht-fröhlicher Festlichkeiten unter den Auspizien der Old Guard mitgemacht, die bekanntlich trinkt, aber sich nicht ergiebt. Nach den riesigen Quantitäten starken Stoffs war ihre der Niedergang von Strömen Wälfers, die sich über die Stadt ergossen, nicht gehener, und sie suchte ihr Heil in der Flucht nach Washington.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.
Oct. 11, 1903.

BRITISH DIP COLORS AT THE WHITEHOUSE

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON, THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY OF BOSTON AND THE MINUTE MEN OF WASHINGTON IN GRAND PARADE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT—A SOCIAL RECEPTION OF AN ENGAGING CHARACTER—APPRECIATION OF THE BRITISHERS.

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Lexington (Advocate)
Oct. 10, 1903.

...Mr. Henry Pfaff, Jr., who is a member of the Boston Ancients and Honourables, participated in the events of the gala fête which honored the visit of the London Ancients to the city of Boston. Mr. Pfaff was present at the reception in Horticultural Hall, followed by the dinner in Symphony Hall, on Monday evening, and his description of the rare brilliancy of the spectacle, the fine speeches, etc., has made his friends envious of his privilege as an active participant in the occasion. Mrs. Pfaff and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor of Lexington witnessed the grand function and demonstration from seats in the balcony reserved for the lady friends of the Ancients.

Bangor (Me.) Commercial.
Oct. 10, 1903.

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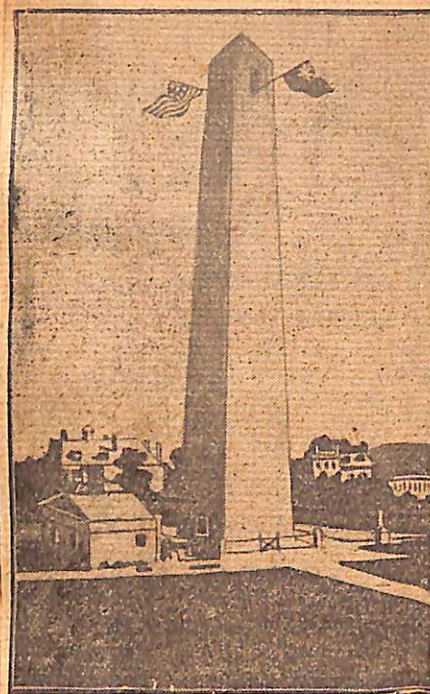
Williamsport (Pa.) Enquirer
Oct. 11, 1903.

VALIANT TRENCHMEN.

Honorable Artillery of London Make Irresistable Attack on Boston.

International Affair Which Is Promoting Good Feeling All Around. Union Joke on Bunker Hill.

An event which though unofficial will add much to the comity existing between Great



BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS FLYING FROM BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

Britain and the United States is the visit of the Honorable Artillery company of London, the oldest military body in Europe, to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, the oldest on this side of the ocean. The visit was marked by the flying of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack from the Bunker Hill monument. A notable incident of the reception of the London organization in Boston was the welcome extended them by Mayor Patrick A. Collins. Many of the London Honorables knew Mayor Collins personally having met him when he was United States consul general in the British capital. When the Honorables turned into the street where Mayor Collins was waiting to welcome them the band struck up "The Weaving of the Green," in honor of his birthplace. The incident aroused great enthusiasm among the crowd. On Sunday the Honorables and Ancients attended church together, and afterwards Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honorables, with Lady Denbigh went with Mayor and Mrs. Collins to solemn high mass at the Catholic cathedral.

The Honorables visited Providence and attended a genuine Rhode Island clambake for the first time. This week they commenced a tour which will include many of the principal cities in the East.

King Edward takes great interest in the visit of the Ancients to this country and sent the following telegram to the commander:

Balmoral.
Earl of Denbigh, commanding Honorable Artillery company, Boston: Delighted to hear of your safe arrival and magnificent reception. Feel certain you will have a charming visit. Edward R.

The entertainment which the Honorables received in this country broke all records in the matter of elaborateness and expense. The banquet given at Boston cost \$60,000. Of this sum \$6,000 went for lighting and half as much for flowers. At New York the Honorables were banqueted by the Old Guard. The Honorables were accompanied to New York by the Ancients of Boston and by military organizations from Rhode Island and Connecticut. The visitors spent a day at West Point and were much impressed by the United States Military academy.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.
Oct. 11, 1903.

RED COATS CALL ON ROOSEVELT

London Artillery Company Received at White House.

Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and Minute Men, of Washington, Also Present. Britishers Are Inspected by President.

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Buffalo (N.Y.) News.
Oct. 11, 1903.

ARTILLERY MEN WILL BE HERE THIS MORNING.

London and Boston Military Organizations to Spend a Few Moments in Buffalo.

WILL SEE THE SIGHTS
AT NIAGARA FALLS.

This Evening They Will Go to Montreal and Thence to Boston, Where Their Tour Will End.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the famous English military organization, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, will arrive in Buffalo, accompanied by their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. They are traveling in two special trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, having spent Saturday in Washington.

Their stay in Buffalo will be short, for they depart at 9:40 for Niagara Falls. Brig.-Gen. Welch and Horace A. Noble of this city have been asked to spend the day at the Falls with them.

One of the features of Sunday will be a trip over the Great Gorge Route, and the rest of the day will be spent in seeing the wonders of the Falls. In the evening they will board their trains for Montreal, whence they will depart for Boston, where the tour will end.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, commander of the London company, the Countess of Denbigh, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, are prominent members of the party, as are also Cols. Nichols, Darling and Oaks, whose portraits appear on this page.

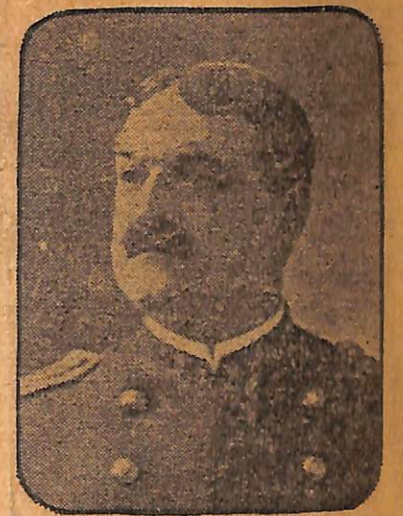
COL. CHARLES H. DARLING.



Of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Buffalo (N.Y.) News.
Oct. 11, 1903.

COL. JOHN D. NICHOLS.



Of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Milwaukee (Wisconsin Journal).
Oct. 9, 1903.

BRITISHERS VISIT WEST POINT.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of London, were much impressed with West Point and the drilling of the cadets. The earl of Denbigh in an address said:

"We have heard of the discipline, splendid spirit and wonderful accuracy of drill at West Point and I cannot express our pleasure at the opportunity afforded us to review government soldiers."

Springfield (Herald).
Oct. 10, 1903.

Everything has been moving off very nicely with the Ancients and Honourables of London and Boston, but it is reported that the Boston contingent is amazed, disconcerted and disappointed over the astonishing sobriety of the Londoners. Their reputation has been maligned; their diet does not consist of highballs, rickys and cocktails, and possibly this is another indication that the world is getting better.

Indianapolis (Ind.) News.
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Long Beach (Cal.) Record.
Oct. 9, 1903.

London "Ancients" at Boston. The city of Boston has thrown its doors wide to the visiting Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London.

Portland (Me.) Ogonian.
Oct. 11, 1903.

HOST TO BRITONS

Roosevelt Receives Hon-
orable Artillery.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Prominent Officers and Mem-
bers of Society Present.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS COMPANY

Colors Are Dipped When He Appears
and on Departure—Boston Com-
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Buffalo (N.Y.) Enquirer.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Ancient and Honorable.
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New York City Reporter.
Oct. 10, 1903.
\$16,000 FOR WINES.

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Toledo (O.) Times.
Oct. 10, 1903.

Retribution Sails.
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Symphony (Va.) News.
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Lowell Courier.
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Cleveland (O.) World.
Oct. 11, 1903.

ANCIENT ORDER

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Special Cable to the New York American
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Stoughton Sentinel.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The address of Senator Hoar at the dinner of the Ancients in Boston, Monday evening was graceful and interesting and all who heard Gov. Bates, agreed that his was also a splendid effort. Gov. Bates will go on the stump soon and his speeches are sure to be effective.

Lowell Courier.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancients and Honourables will do well not to land in the hospital corps with so much entertaining.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.
Oct. 11, 1903.

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Washington Special.
Sandwiched between a troop of United States cavalry and the Ancient and Honorable of Boston, in front of and Dockstader's minstrels occupying the place of honor in the rear, the swell Honorable Artillery of London swung up Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon with the Earl of Denbigh at their head, making as ridiculous a procession as Washington has ever seen. It was discourteous and all that sort of thing, they are saying to-night, but it was irresistibly funny.

Lew Dockstader himself, with high hat and frock coat and his best minstrel gait, Marched so close to the last rank of cheapened Grenadiers that he almost trod upon their heels, while behind him came a score of cake-walking singers and his full band in uniforms of red that vied with those of the distinguished visitors. A banner, held proudly aloft by a diminutive darkey, proclaimed to the world who those were who marched beneath it. The Earl of Denbigh himself mistook the minstrel band for a regular army adjunct and stood at salute with the utmost gravity as it filed by. The whole town is talking of the accident to-night and the police have been roasted so thoroughly for allowing the performance that their chief, Major Sylvester, is busy issuing explanations.

New York City Tribune.
Oct. 10, 1903.

CLAMBAKES AND ARTILLERY.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, having risen with undecimated ranks from the seductive feast of a genuine Rhode Island clambake in the commonwealth of the Providence Plantations, need fear no pangs of indigestion from trencher feasts at other banquets. On the shores of Narragansett Bay the "bakes" are so bountiful, so fascinating and so copious in every imaginable detail that guests have been known at times to be allured to eat too heartily and to be compelled to pay the penalty of overindulgence.

Our seasoned and hardy warriors from abroad, however, are proof against every peril. Had there been true Rhode Island clambakes on the top of old Olympus, paternal Jupiter would not have wandered away so frequently upon excursions of adventure.

New York City Review.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Co., of London, England, now visiting Boston, were frequently entertained on the "Mayflower" during their voyage to the United States by selections on the piano by means of an "Angelus" piano player which was furnished by J. Herbert Marshall, the London agent for the Wilcox & White Co. C. C. Harvey & Co., the Boston agents for the Wilcox & White Co., have stored the "Angelus" for Mr. Marshall, and will have it ready and on board the vessel in time for the return trip of the "Honourables."

Boston Times.
Oct. 11, 1903.

Lord Denbigh was surprised at Boston cordiality and the spontaneous ovation that greeted him at the hands of common people. He said that he anticipated a fine reception, but he did not expect such an enthusiastic greeting from the general Boston public, and it is his intention to report back to his people in England that the American heart is still open to the Anglo-Saxon.

Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.
Oct. 11, 1903.

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Kansas City (Mo.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

LONDONERS AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Members of the Honorable Artillery Company in New York.
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Providence (R.I.) Journal.
Oct. 10, 1903.

The one discordant note in the reception of the London Honourables so far has been sounded in New York, where the statue of Nathan Hale was decorated by a mutilated British flag. Aside from the fact that the execution of Hale was in accordance with the same laws of war which compelled the execution of Major André, such an act is without excuse. The New York World does not exaggerate when it calls it "an outrage against every law of good breeding and hospitality."

Lawrence Telegram.
Oct. 8, 1903.

If the feasting keeps up, those visiting Honourables may get the idea that they are the most important thing in all America. Some have doubtless got swelled heads before this.

Washington (D.C.) Post.
Oct. 11, 1903.

A Band to March To.

In all the pleasant and hospitable and affectionate vociferation provoked by the visit of the London Honourables and their hosts, the Boston Ancients, there has been, so far as we have seen, no proper and sufficient mention of the brass band which marched just ahead of the Englishmen as they passed The Post building on Friday afternoon. Our visitors are fine fellows—manly, stalwart, amiable, as their countrymen usually are. We are glad to see them, and evidently their welcome has been cordial to the last degree, as verily it should have been. But in our opinion the celebrations would be sadly incomplete without some fitting mention of that band. We know nothing more of it than its splendidly inspiring performance. In a general way, we seem to remember that the musicians wore red coats and moved with grace. Where they came from we have not asked, for, of all things, we avoid envy and covetousness. To know the name and the locality of the community to which that band belongs would be to wish it sorrow and bereavement for our own profit. Such marching music we have seldom heard. It had to it a certain swing and dash, a lift, a color, a delicately managed emphasis that moved the currents of the blood and made the listeners thrill again. To music of that rich kind, the meekest man might go to battle with delight. If Tancred and Godfrey de Bouillon had taken that band with them to the plains of Palestine, the Paynim foe would have been exterminated. The unbelievers would have fallen in onslaught set to syncopated time. Much has been said in the newspapers about the swagger marching of the visitors. We are told how they swung along with magnificent precision, simple, erect, severe, selves with such cadences in their ears and such winged music in their heels? We should like to hear that band again—frequently and not too far away. It is one of the best ever, as they say in jovial Bohemia.

Chicago (Ill.) Inter-Ocean.
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Saginaw (Mich.) Courier.
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Boston Herald.
Oct. 11, 1903.

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Washington (D.C.) Times.
Oct. 11, 1903.

Minute Men in New York.

The visit to the metropolis of the two battalions of the First Regiment of Minute Men, Tuesday, under command of Col. M. A. Winter, accompanied by his staff, and the Minute Men File and Drum Corps; the participation in the splendid military parade Wednesday afternoon, when the Minute Men were assigned the post of honor as escort to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, as guests of the Ancients and Honourables of Boston, and special guests of the Old Guard, was in every way a splendid success. Great credit was reflected upon Colonel Winter and his officers and every man in the command.

Returning Friday morning in time to join the troop of United States Cavalry as escort for the visiting veterans on their arrival, the Minute Men made their first daylight parade on Pennsylvania Avenue in the buff and blue uniform, and armed with flintlock "frellocks."

The parade Wednesday afternoon in New York city, a distance of a mile and one-half, was witnessed and cheered by vast throngs lining the streets the entire distance. The Old Guard escorted the visiting commands, composed of independent military organizations, including the First Light Infantry, of Providence, the Newport and Bristol Artillery Company, the Governor's Foot Guards, of Hartford, and the Minute Men, commanded by Colonel Winter, preceded by the splendid martial band, under Leader Dudley, immediately preceded the Ancient and Honourables, under command of Col. Sydney M. Hedges and the Right Hon. Earl of Denbigh, respectively. Forming in line in front of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Minute Men first received the salute from the visiting veterans.

The banquet given by the Old Guard in honor of the London and Boston veterans, with the commanders of the other organizations with staffs, as special guests, was a brilliant function. More than 600 plates were set. The splendid banquet room was a riot of bright color, including the happy blending of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes with a profusion of flowers. At the table of honor sat Sir Thomas Lipton, Mayor Low, Major S. Ellis Briggs, toastmaster; the Rt. Hon. Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Colonels Wiedersheim, Jarvis, Frothingham, M. A. Winter, H. B. F. Macfarland, John Jacob Astor, Daniel Appleton, S. M. Hedges, Commander Dabney, H. A. Gildersleeve, Gens. Ian Hamilton, Louis Fitzgerald, Nelson H. Henry, Francis V. Greene, and others.

Preceding the banquet many of the guests were presented to the Earl of Denbigh, including T. B. Brown, captain and regimental adjutant of the Minute Men, who stands six feet three inches in height.

Hyde Park Gazette.
Oct. 10, 1903.

A Local Industry and the Ancients.

One of our local industries took note of the reception of the Honourable Artillery Co., of London, in Boston last Friday. Messrs. Charles E. Perry & Co., owners of Fairmount mills, closed up their business and took all the employees of the local mill to Boston to witness the parade. As the companies passed their store on Congress street, Boston, they were greeted with a fusillade of colored paper and confetti that must have dazzled the eyes of the visitors. Mr. Perry, the owner, one of local tax payers, is to be congratulated on the fine display he made on this occasion.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier.
Oct. 4, 1903.



EARL DENBIGH, IN COMMAND, OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.
Lord Denbigh Was Appointed to be Commander of This Famous Organization by the British War Department, and his Distinguished Name Adds Lustre to the Company of Honorables.

Atlantic Highlands (N.J.) Press
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London arrived on Friday for the five days' visit in Boston, followed by a week's tour through the eastern part of the country, as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Tacoma (Wash.) Times
Oct. 10, 1903.

THEY SAW THE PRESIDENT.
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Waterbury (Conn.) Enterprise
Oct. 9, 1903.

Ever since the Ancients and Honorables of London arrived in Boston a large British flag has been floating from Mr. Frederic Whitney's pole, that can be seen for a long distance.

Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer
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BRITONS TOOK WHITE HOUSE.

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Boston Budget
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Boston Record
Oct. 10, 1903.

"Lord Denbigh," said a man who knows him well, "is one of the most thoroughly conscientious men I have ever seen my good fortune to meet. If you could meet him as I have met him at his place in England, you would agree with me that it was a piece of rare good fortune to meet such a man. He is ruled by his principles in every move he makes, and if you could see him enter his private chapel for service at the appointed time, making everything else give way to his religion, you would realize how fixed his principles are and how zealous he is following their teachings. Lady Denbigh is one of the most charming of women, but to see her at her best you must see her at her own fireside and in the midst of her children, of whom she and the earl may well be proud."

Albany (N.Y.) Journal
Oct. 10, 1903.

It is hard to get ahead of American enterprise. The Honorable Artillery Company of London, with its Boston escort, reached Washington yesterday, and a feature of the day was a parade through Pennsylvania avenue. As the visitors marched along, Lew Dockstader managed to butt in and his band played "Johnnie Jones and His Sister Sue," while the visitors marched to "Dolly Gray." When the visiting band struck up "God Save the King," however, the minstrels joined in the anthem.

Boston City (Mass.) Herald
Oct. 11, 1903.

BUNKER HILL HOWLERS.

Many well meaning patriots are shrieking wildly because the British flag was flung to the breeze from the Bunker hill monument during the visit there of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery from England. The claim is made that it desecrated the monument, insulted the American nation, that it was a sort of surrender to the British, all of which is mostly decorated wind garnished with frescoed noise.

That monument stands for a victory over the British and all that victory secured. If the visiting Englishmen could cheerfully regard that monument, Americans may certainly pay them the simple courtesy of displaying the English flag from it side by side with the star spangled banner. It did not mar the monument, nor change its meaning, nor detract an atom from the glory of the victory and its value forevermore.

The two nations are now friends, the visitors came as such to pay a neighborly call and were entitled to consideration. The display of a foreign flag from the monument was but a kindly courtesy gracefully extended to these cousins from across the sea. At the World's Fair the Spanish flag was everywhere displayed when naval officers from that country were guests, nor did it prevent us from perforating that flag with bullets later at Santiago and Manila.

Those people are supercritical who raise a howl about such little things. Simple courtesies of the kind injure neither men nor nations, and it might be well if there were more of them.

The Boston men who hung out that flag would fight for their country against England in case of necessity as hard as any of the howlers. The Bunker hill monument still stands grim and gray, a granite emblem of liberty conquering oppression, a guarantee that what our ancestors won at Bunker hill will be maintained. The howlers should subside.

Johnston (N.H.) Times
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St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer.
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Phila (Pa.) Press.
Oct. 8, 1903.

American River Scenery.

To the Editor of "The Press,"
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Yours truly,
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8, 1903. TRAVELER.

Winnipeg (Can.) News.
Oct. 8, 1903.

BRITISHERS AT WEST POINT.
Honorable Artillery Co. Received at the U.S. Military School.

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New Haven (Conn.) Register.
Oct. 11, 1903.

RECEPTION TO HONOURABLES

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SOLDIERS OF THE KING

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Departure for Canada.

The Britons had intended to pay a visit to Mount Vernon yesterday, but at the last minute the plan was abandoned on account of the weather. Other points of interest, however, were taken in. The Capitol was inspected—not as in 1814, however—and the city's magnificent distances brought forth the hearty approval of the visitors.

The fogs of London endured to the end, however, and it was in a drizzling rain that shortly before 9 o'clock the Honourables and the Ancients and Honourables marched from the hotel to the railroad station. In the waiting rooms a large crowd had gathered to see them go. Lord Denbigh was cheered, as was Maj. Budworth. Lady Denbigh accompanied the party, the only woman among them.

The artillerymen will reach Niagara Falls this morning, and the day will be spent there, after which the journey will be continued to Montreal, where great preparations for their entertainment have been made. From the Canadian city to Boston will be an easy step for the veterans, and in the Hub, where the final festivities of the visit of London's finest will take place, a banquet which, it is claimed, will eclipse anything ever seen or dreamed of in that line before will bring the American tour to a final conclusion.

Rochester (N.Y.) Courier.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 7.—When the Fall River line steamer Puritan reached here last night, having on board the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston and their London guests, the pier was crowded with people, who cheered wildly during the brief stop. The Puritan was boarded here by the Newport Artillery company of 100 men, accompanied by the United States Artillery band. The company has been assigned to escort duty during the stay of the Honourables in New York.

Lowell Telegram.
Oct. 11, 1903.

IMPRESSED BY LORD DENBIGH

Postmaster Maxwell Shakes
His Lordship's Hand.

The gossips who make the front steps of the postoffice at North Billerica a roosting place have been talking of little else than the visit of the Honourable Artillery company of London to Boston. Not a few of the gossips have spoken from personal observation for North Billerica furnished its full quota of the great crowds that saw the sights in Boston last week. All of them say they got their money's worth, and that they wouldn't have missed the show for a week's wages. The Lucullan banquet of Monday evening was not participated in by any of the visitors from North Billerica, but all of them read about in the papers, and have been as free in their comments upon it as though they had been present in person.

Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell was one of the North Billerica pilgrims who went to Boston to see the English visitors, and he had the honor and pleasure of an introduction to the Earl of Denbigh. Mr. Maxwell says his lordship has a warm handshake and is a pleasant man to meet, and that he shall call on him if he ever goes to England.

Larry Buckley has been laid up all week with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. He was among those who went to Boston to see the big show incidental to the reception of the English visitors, and the attack came on him there.

Storrs (N.H.) Herald.
Oct. 9, 1903.

Automobiling in the Rain.
New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston today rode in automobiles in a rain-storm through Central Park and up Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given. Tonight the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and tomorrow they will start for Washington.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

HONOURABLES SEE MINSTRELS

Earl of Denbigh in Theatre Party at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Earl of Denbigh and his staff, Lady Denbigh, and Col. Hedges and his staff attended the performance of Lew Dockstader's Minstrel Company at the National Theatre last evening. Their boxes were draped in American and British flags.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Express.
Oct. 11, 1903.

BRITISH IN WASHINGTON

Honourable Artillery Company of London visits the Capital and calls on the President—All was pleasant and right.

EVEN THE WEATHER WAS LIKE LONDON

New York Sun special to The Express.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The Honourables of London and their hosts and friends, the Ancients of Boston, put in a quiet time in Washington today. The weather for the occasion consisted of some London fog, an English drizzle, with a regular channel wind of marrow-reaching chilliness and erratic tendencies, and the visitors, according to their own statements, felt right at home.

"It could not have been done better, by jove, if the weather had been imported," remarked one of them this afternoon. "But we are accustomed to it at home, you know, and we don't mind it here."

And they did not appear to. Every one of the Honourables was out sightseeing all day long, and most of them did not bother to wear overcoats or any other external protection against the cold and wet.

The Ancients, on the contrary, did not prove to be enthusiastic sightseers. Most of them had been in Washington a score of times before, and they had all seen all that was to be seen. But the buffet of the Arlington Hotel has been remodelled since most of them visited the city, and they appeared deeply interested in the decorations. They did not appear to mind the wet, however, just so it was not rain.

According to programme, the Honourables and their hosts were to go at 10 o'clock this morning to Mount Vernon. At that hour an excursion steamer and four special electric cars were in readiness, but the visitors did not show up. An excited railroad-man who went to the hotel about 10.30 o'clock to discover the cause of the trouble, was informed by an Ancient that somebody had said there would not be any trip. Finally, after some discussion, a small party of Honourables who happened to be in the hotel at the time preparing for a wet sightseeing tour, were rounded up and

taken to the home of Washington by car. The others who had left the hotel bright and early, went around Washington on the rubber-neck cars.

After luncheon at The Arlington the Ancients rested some more and continued their inspection of the remodelled buffet, while the Honourables again resorted to sightseeing, until time to put on their full-dress uniforms for the reception at the White House.

Preceded by the Boston company and the Royal Garrison band, the Honourables marched from the Arlington Hotel down Fifteenth street to the rear entrance to the White House grounds, thence through the grounds to the south front of the mansion. The band played The British Grenadiers as the company marched in. The Boston company formed a line facing the Potomac and the Londoners were stationed in two files, facing the White House. The President, escorted by Earl Denbigh, passed down the aisle formed by the two companies and was saluted by both. He then inspected the London company. After the President had returned indoors the Ancients filed into the White House through the basement door on the south side, while the Honourables marched out the way they had come, and re-entered the grounds through the east gate, opposite the treasury.

The Marine band, which was giving its regular Saturday concert in the White House grounds, struck up the tune which means America or God Save the King, as the hearer pleases, and followed it with a medley, including Dixie and My Maryland.

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Louisville (Ky.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

"Ancients" Invade the Capital

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Springfield Republican.
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RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

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Oct. 9, 1903.

The Denbighs Are Good Catholics.

The Earl of Denbigh, commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, Eng., and his wife, the Countess of Denbigh, who has accompanied him on his visit to this country, are devout Catholics, — of that especially good stock which kept the Faith through the persecutions of the so-called Reformation.

On the way over, in the Mayflower, the Earl and Countess were noticed for their devout attendance at the services of the Church which were duly celebrated on board.

Last Sunday the Earl and Countess of Denbigh were entertained by Mayor Collins, of Boston, and his family, thus renewing the friendly intercourse which had existed among them in London when Mayor Collins was United States Consul General in that city. With them they attended the Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral.

Springfield Republican.
Oct. 11, 1903.

President Receives London Artillery

Ancients and Honourables Kindly Received by Roosevelt But Shaken up on March.

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mayor of San Francisco and Miss Phelan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The parade of the Ancient and Honourable artillerymen from London was belittled and caricatured yesterday by becoming confused with the parade of the Dockstader minstrel company. The men in their gray frock coats immediately followed the Ancients and Honourables throughout the town and the populace was easily convinced that the artillerymen in their showy uniforms were merely a spectacular section of the blackface show.

The Ancients and Honourables protested against being made merely the advance guard of a minstrel show, but the imitation darkies showed a permit to parade from the police authorities and all efforts to dislodge them from their positions were in vain, until the Ancients and Honourables from Boston and the Honourables from London executed a brilliant flank movement from Vermont avenue into the bar of the Arlington hotel and thereby left the streets to the minstrel men.

Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.
Oct. 11, 1903.

LONDON ARTILLERY HAS NOBLE ORIGIN

Honourable Company Now on Tour of United States, Traces History Back to the Year 1087.

State Journal Special Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Now that some two hundred officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company of London have landed under arms on American soil as guests of the corresponding Boston corps, some details of its ancient origin may be interesting. One historian places the first embodiment of the H. A. C. as far back as 1087, when the citizens of London organized an armed band to protect the city from the depredations of the robbers who infested the streets.

But the company has only a regular and continuous existence since 1537, when King Henry VIII. granted its charter of incorporation. At that time the term "artillery" included "long bowes, cross bowes, and handgonnes, etc.," in the words of the royal patent. The company has played a prominent part in the annals of England, and especially distinguished itself in the Cromwellian wars. The muster rolls have contained the names of the noblest English families, of eminent statesmen and names immortal in literature—that of John Milton among the later category.

Rockford (Ill.) Chronicle.
Oct. 11, 1903.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Visiting Soldiers From London Entertained at the White House.

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The company, headed by its band, then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and officers and men entered the White House in the blue room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and other guests.

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In the state dinner room a buffet luncheon was served. The Marine band rendered music. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Toledo (O.) Times.
Oct. 9, 1903.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Nathan Hale's Statue Is Significantly Draped in Mutilated British Flags.

New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall park today were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign, with a card attached bearing this inscription: "Lest we forget."

"S. A. R." A man suggested that it was meant as a protest against the reception and feting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London. "It is a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow," he said, "in our intercourse with the English."

Phila. (Pa.) Inquirer.
Oct. 9, 1903.

The London Honourables are rapidly qualifying as experts on the subject of American gastronomy, and this country will refer to them with confidence when its merits as a resort for epicures are questioned.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Times.
Oct. 11, 1903.



COL. HENRY HEDGES

Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in Buffalo today.

HONORABLES ARE HAVING GOOD TIME

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Phila. (Pa.) Ledger
Oct. 9, 1903

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N.Y. Eve. Sun.
Oct. 9, 1903

Eagle Comes Down in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—The patriotic at the flying of the British flag on the top of Bunker Hill Monument may suffer another shock when they learn that the big the Washington street front of the old State House for so many years is to be removed.

The lion and unicorn are to be left to hall, and this fact, together with the removal of the emblem of national liberty, may be taken as an indication that Boston has surrendered entirely to the Honouables of London.

It is learned that such is not the case. The real cause of the taking down of the eagle is that the chimney is to be built through the roof, where the bird is fastened, so that the station for the East Boston Subway, in the basement of the building, may be heated.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Times.
Oct. 11, 1903.

LORD DENBIGH OF THE HONOURABLES

The Distinguished Nobleman, Who is to Visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls Today, is Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England, and is a Man of Many Titles—His Lady is a Descendant of the Fair Rosamond and He of the Counts of Hapsburg—The Earl Served with the Regulars at Tel-el-Kebir—He is Also a Desmond.

THE EARL OF DENBIGH AND DESMOND, who is in command of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls today, comes from a long line of distinguished ancestors, and in the natural order of things the line is not likely to come to an end in the near future, for there are three sons and seven daughters of the earl at home in Merrie England.

The family name is Fielding, and the earl, who is only 44 years of age, received at the baptismal font the name of Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustus. His titles are as numerous as his names, for he is Viscount Fielding and Baron Fielding and Lord St. Liz in the peerage of England, while in Ireland he is Baron Fielding also, and Viscount Callan, but, greater than all, he is the Earl of Desmond. Desmond as well as Ormond and Thomond played a prominent role in Ireland's quarrels with England, for the Norman lords became more Irish than the Irish themselves.

The Fieldings were counts of Hapsburg, but having incurred the displeasure of the German Emperor, Rudolph, Geffery crossed over to England in the reign of Henry III. and assumed the name of Felden of Fielding. His son, Geffery, married the daughter of John De Napton, a Norman knight, and since then the Fieldings have appeared on many a well-fought field, and died both for the Lancasters and the Stuarts. But while the family has been productive of soldiers, it has also given to England and Ireland distinguished judges, and at least one distinguished novelist, Henry Fielding.

The Sir William Fielding of 1620, the first Earl of Denbigh, fell battling for Charles I., and was succeeded by his son Basil. His second son, George, became in Ireland Lord Fielding of Leacaghe and Viscount Callan. It happened at this time the Earl of Desmond had no one to succeed him, his only child being a daughter, and the king being unwilling to allow the title to become extinct promised it to Viscount

Callan. The viscount had not long to wait for the title, for the earl was shortly afterward drowned, and a Fielding became Earl of Desmond. In addition, he succeeded his elder brother as Earl of Denbigh, and since then the Earls of Denbigh and Desmond have been one and the same.

The present Earl of Denbigh and Desmond is married to Cecilia Mary Clifford, daughter of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh. The Cliffords are also of ancient lineage, and to a daughter of the house we own the celebrated Maze at Hampton Court, for Queen Eleanor, the spouse of Henry II., was jealous of the Fair Rosamond. The Baron Clifford of Charles II.'s reign was a member of the famous cabal cabinet.

Lord Denbigh served in Egypt and India in the regular army, and has a clasp for Tel-el-Kebir. Both himself and his father-in-law were educated by the Jesuits, the Fieldings and the Howards, having throughout preserved their connection with the Church of Rome.

Buffalo (N.Y.) News
Oct. 11, 1903.

COL. WILLIAM OAKS.



Of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal
Oct. 11, 1903.

HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.

Inspected the Sights at Washington And Visited the President.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The honorable artillery company of London and their escorts, the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington.

The program for the day had included an excursion to Mount Vernon, but the inclemency of the weather was so pronounced as to prevent all but a few of them from making the trip. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the President.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Express
Oct. 11, 1903.



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE EARL OF DENBIGH.
Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, now visiting in this country.

Albany (N.Y.) Argus
Oct. 11, 1903.

LONDONERS IN WASHINGTON

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

An Elaborate Reception at the White House in Honor of the Englishmen.

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Albany (N.Y.) Press, Oct. 16, 1903.

BURGESSES HOBNOB WITH BRITISHERS.

Officers of Albany Corps Go to New York City With the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London—Many Veterans of South African War In the English Command.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London, Eng., passed through Albany last Wednesday morning on its way to New York city, where on Thursday the visitors were entertained at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Old Guard. The Britishers were accompanied by a delegation of officers of the Burgesses Corps of this city. The Albanians spoke enthusiastically of their trip on their return and Major Woodward hopes at some future date to have the Ancient and Honorables as guests of the Burgesses Corps.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London landed in Boston a week ago last Friday, coming over on a namesake of the historic ship Mayflower, which brought their forefathers to this country many years ago. The great city of Boston turned out to do honor to the Britishers, and right well did they welcome the men from across the sea. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston looked after the visitors while they were in the City of Beans.

The commander of the Honorable Artillery Company of London is Colonel, the Right Honorable, the Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. The only lady to accompany the Londoners on their trip to the United States was the Countess of Denbigh.

The Earl and Countess are enthusiastic over the prospects of their tour in this country. They were here twenty years ago and formed a delightful impression of our country then, but they are so desirous of seeing it again that they have planned to remain after the rest of the Londoners have returned home. The Earl and his wife have arranged for passage back on the steamer Majestic which will sail on November 30th.

Burgesses Became Comrades.
One of the Burgesses Corps officers who became well acquainted with most of the Britishers on the trip to New York from Albany told a Sunday Press reporter that the Ancient and Honorables (as they spell the word) numbered many veterans of the South African war. The company sent a battery composed almost entirely of its own members. Said one of the Burgesses Corps officers:

"After arriving at Cape Town the battery was put on the lines of communication, moved to Stellenbosch, was divided and posted at different points and proceeded north, the right section, under Major McMicking, going to Mafekingfontein, and the left under Captain Budworth, now adjutant of the company, being more happily placed at Piquetberg road. Then came orders to go to Kroonstad, with a result that Bloomfontein only was reached. Lord Roberts at the time was pursuing his triumphal way to the capital of the Transvaal, while those behind him were beginning to worry about the amounts of Gen. Christian de Wet.

There followed the attempt to relieve General Paget at Lindley, to which duty the battery was ordered with other troops.

"The baptismal fire came soon, when for the first time the H. A. C. fired a shot on foreign soil. In this duel the Boers were silenced and were compelled to abandon the kopje which they had taken. The fight at Paardeplaat followed, and was sufficiently lively for soldiers who were then in their first campaign. Major McMicking and Captain Budworth maintained every position, however, and their work then and afterward brought them official recognition. As a result of this action Lindley was reached and relieved.

Attached to Paget.
"The battery was then definitely attached to General Paget's brigade, and Captain Budworth, who is now with the delegation, was made adjutant of the brigade artillery. Bethlehem then became the objective point of a vigorous movement. During the first day's fighting Captain Budworth was detailed to extricate a telegraph cart from a morass, when a party of Boers came up, and it was only through the protection afforded to another command by Captain Budworth that the rescue was accomplished.

"At Barkin Kop the battery, led by General Paget in person, moved straight to the front. The right section was detached to make a wide turning movement to the left. At the ridge there was a long duel between the opposing forces, and in it Major Oldfield was struck down mortally wounded by a party of Boers who had crept up during a period of rest. Captain Budworth tried to remove his superior officer under a fearful fire, but was not successful, and then turned to obtain assistance. In a short time the entire ridge was at the mercy of the Boers, and Captain Budworth hurried to compel the return of the Australian troops who had retired. That he brought them back reflects the greatest credit to his bravery and also on that of the men he had to deal with. The Boers in the meantime had captured some of the guns, and might have taken the H. A. C. guns had they not been busy with their prisoners. Captain Budworth suddenly appeared with the Australian forces, and under a heavy fire fought his way forward with such insistence that the Boers were compelled to abandon the guns that they had taken."

Won Praise From Enemy.
"The left section of the battery, under Lieutenant Bayley, performed valiant service from its position, but even General de Wet praised the gallantry of the attack that had forced his men, probably under the command of his brother, Piet de Wet, to retire from captured cannon. The incident was probably the first where men had rushed

ed on foot and seized heavy guns in action.

"As a result of this action the Thirty-eight Battery lost all of its officers by death or wounds, and Captain Budworth took temporary command with Lieutenant Duncan, also of the Honourable Artillery, under him. At Bethlehem de Wet made a stand and stood at bay, refused to give up the place, which was of great strategic value, and informed the British that the blood of the women and children in it would be upon their heads if they should attack. The fighting began and lasted two days, during which Lieutenant Lowe, now with the visitors, distinguished himself by his judgment and promptitude and kept the Boers amused till heavier guns relieved him. Wolhuter's Kop became the main citadel of resistance, and it was sternly defended as it was attacked. The attack was entrusted to two batteries, the Thirty-eighth and the H. A. C., Captain Budworth commanding the former and getting the lion's share of the work. He narrowly lost his life here by approaching an ambush, but was saved by good horsemanship. The ridges were finally carried, the enemy vacated his position and the day was won. General Paget in his report warmly praised the work of the two batteries."

The Tallest.

The tallest man in the visiting delegation is Sergeant Robert Gilling of the infantry. He is a magnificently proportioned man of six feet five inches. This however, is inadequate to describe his impressiveness when in uniform. His bearskin is nearly two feet tall, which at once gives the impression that he is a giant of bygone days. He is so affable and good natured about everything and so young that his friends say that he will grow. For three years he has been one of the imposing features of every parade. He is attached to the machine gun section of the regiment.

Those Who Have Come.

Following is a list of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London who are now in this country:

J. H. Abraham, W. A. Allen, C. Ansell, Jr., C. P. Attenborough, E. H. Attenborough, V. Barrett, A. I. Barnett, R. W. Bateman, E. Bennett, Capt. H. J. Bertram, H. L. Bishop, A. F. Blades, S. J. Boreham, R. W. Bradshaw, F. Y. Bright, P. G. Browne, C. J. Brymer, Major C. E. D. Budworth, M. V. O., S. H. Byron, Lieut. T. J. Cartland, R. E. Childers, J. H. Clark, J. F. Clements, R. C. Cole, A. D. Collins, D. Cooke, Lieut. P. C. Cooper, T. W. Cooper, L. E. Cuthill, J. Dalton, The Right Honorable, the Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. (commanding H. A. C.), the Countess of Denbigh, C. Draycott, D. Duncan, S. R. Dyas, W. Eckstein, O. Engster, H. E. Evans, Major F. Farrington, H. L. Farmer, C. W. Faulkner, S. S. Faulkner, E. A. Fisher, A. Forster, S. Fortescue, A. G. Fraser, R. Frost-Smith, H. E. L. Fuller, A. S. Game, Surg.-Capt. E. H. Myddleton, Gavay, D. Gilling, A. T. Gordon-Smith, T. L. Green, J. F. Greenwood, H. S. Greenwood, T. F. Griggs, S. Grossmith, W. A. Hall, W. A. Hall, G. E. Halsey, E. A. Hamlyn, Lieut. G. Harland, A. G. Harness, H. Harris, T. Hartnoll, C. C. Haycraft, S. D. Haydon, E. G. Head, F. F. Henry, Lieut. A. F. Herbert, Capt. C. C. Hodges, W. T. Holloway, C. G. Hooper, B. W. Horne, C. L. Hulbert, H. S. Hsley, A. Inskipp, T. H. James, Sergt. Major W. Culver-James, H. Jarrett, C. J. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, H. E. Jones, J. F. Jones, J. C. Kendall, A. King, Lieut. A. L. Ladenburg, Major P. W. Leggatt, D. M. Lewis, J. Lines, Jr., Capt. A. C. Love, D. S. O., H. D. Lumby, A. E. Marcus, S. Mason, E. P. Matthews, Sergt.-Maj. T. E. F. McGeagh, T. F. Medina, B. T. Mills, P. L. Morgan, F. A. Mostyn, R. F. Mugford, Major H. Munday, L. M. Paddock, Lieut. C. F. Nesham, E.

Newson, M. J. Nicholson, M. J. Nodder, A. J. Norris, C. W. Oliver, C. R. Parslow, H. A. Petre, C. E. Pettit, G. S. Philip, J. Piggott, Jr., G. H. Pirley, E. S. Platt, J. S. Platt, H. Pocock, J. H. Podmore, H. H. S. Postans, H. H. Postans, C. E. Roberts, W. H. Rolfe, R. H. Ronaldson, H. W. Ruff, J. H. Russell, R. Salem, A. A. Scott, R. V. F. Seton, H. T. Sherwood, A. Silbeth, H. A. Caston-Smith, W. A. Stirling, F. H. Smith, F. G. Smith, R. Speller, F. H. J. Spencer, F. I. Spielman, P. N. Steinberg, C. G. Stewart, F. J. Stohwasser, M. Strauss, W. C. Symes, C. F. Taylor, T. P. Thompson, H. Toyer, Capt. M. Treffry, E. Venables, G. H. A. Wade, C. F. G. Wagstaff, Lieut. A. L. Ward, E. L. Warren, J. D. H. Watts, L. Wright, J. H. West, A. C. Weston, D. Wheatley, J. S. Wilton, S. C. Wood.

Elmira (N.Y.) Telegram, Oct. 11, 1903.

"HONORABLES" RECEIVED.

The London Artillerymen Welcomed at the White House.

[By Associated Press.]

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Portland (Me.) Press, Oct. 9, 1903.

HONORABLES ENTERTAINED.

New York, October 8.—Tonight the London Artillerymen were given a reception at the Old Guard fair in Madison Square garden by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston with other local and visiting military organizations. Besides the London and Boston companies there were present 40 members of the Newport Artillery, accompanied by a band of the seventh artillery corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and 90 men of the 8th regiment, New York National Guard.

New York City Telegraph, Oct. 11, 1903.

HONORABLES VISIT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Both Ancients and the Visitors Spend a Wet Day at the Capital.

A FEW INSPECT MT. VERNON

The New Cafe in the Hotel the Principal Feature of Attraction to All Hands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honorables of London, and their hosts and friends, the Ancients of Boston, put in a quiet time in Washington to-day. Everyone of the Honorables was out sightseeing all day long, but the Ancients did not prove to be enthusiastic sightseers. But the buffet of the Arlington Hotel has been remodeled since most of them visited the city, and they appeared deeply interested in the decorations. They didn't appear to mind the wet, however, just so it wasn't rain.

According to programme, the Honorables and their hosts were to go at 10 o'clock this morning to Mount Vernon. At that hour an excursion steamer and four special electric cars were in readiness to make the trip, but the visitors didn't show up. An excited railroad man, who went to the hotel about 10.30 to discover the cause of the trouble, was informed by an Ancient that somebody had said there wouldn't be any trip.

A Few Rounded Up.

Finally, after some discussion, a small party of Honorables were rounded up and taken to the home of Washington by car. The others who had left the hotel bright and early went around Washington on the "seeing Washington" coaches.

Preceded by the Boston company and the Royal Garrison Band, the Honorables marched from the Arlington Hotel down Fifteenth street to the rear entrance to the White House grounds, thence through the grounds to the south front of the mansion. The band played "The British Grenadiers" as the company marched in. The Boston company formed a line facing the Potomac, and the Londoners were stationed in two files

Everyone Presented.

facing the White House. The President, escorted by Earl Denbigh, passed down the aisle formed by the two companies, and was saluted by both. He then inspected the London company. After the President had returned indoors the Ancients filed into the White House through the basement door on the south side, while the Honorables marched out the way they had come, and re-entered the grounds through the east gate, opposite the Treasury. The London company then entered the White House and each Honourable was presented to the President.

The President's guests at the reception included the members of the Cabinet and their wives and other persons prominent in the administration.

Late to-night the Ancients and the Honorables left Washington for Niagara Falls. Many people commented on the fact that not a man of either command was left behind.

Boston News, Oct. 7, 1903.

No wonder the London Honorables are having a good time. The weather alone would keep them from being homesick.

Worcester Telegram, Oct. 11, 1903.

Surrender of the Honorables

At the red banquet in Boston the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar celebrated the glories of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

"There is no more delightful martial music than the ringing of cut glass and no flag of truce like a napkin."

Especially when the flag of truce is furled around a large cold bottle. The Hon. Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, gave this friendly warning to the English guests:

"If you are to be under the guidance of this body of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, you will find that they are men with splendid constitutions, tough people and of large experience."

The guests did not need to be warned. With a noble courtesy they surrendered at once. "We will not try to compete," they said in effect, "with the hollow-legged heroes of a thousand field days." In fact, from the moment of their arrival in Water Street, the Honorables have done only the lightest canteen duty. Their cavalry work has been confined to horses' necks. And that infantry ration, seltzer lemonade, has been their chief solace. They are men not ignorant of the dangers of civic feasts. They have seen aldermen turn turtle, the Mansion House spin on its axle, the Thames run punch. Not from weakness, but from an urbanity too high for praise, they resolved to let their hosts carry off all the honors of war. And nobly did those brave bottle holders rise to the opportunity and but it down. Not one round was refused. Not one heeltap was permitted. "Have our guests faltered? There is all the more for us. Hedges expects every man to do his duty." Such was the spirit of these dauntless legionaries. They let out their belts a few inches. They hummed the grand old

"Ancients' March"

"If all the main were dry champagne
And rum were all the sky;
If earth were one great highball,
We'd drink the outfit dry!"

"We'd drink the Cosmos dry, boys,
And only a quarter trip, boys;
If all the stars were open bars,
We'd drink the Cosmos dry!"

As students of the art of war we wonder at, as sociologists we admire, these viniferous veterans. "Thank heaven," writes a "temperance worker in Chelsea," "there cannot be any more intoxicating liquor left in the United States." Not much, probably, but a nip or two.—New York Sun.

Worcester (Post) Sentinel, Oct. 11, 1903.

HONORABLES SEE PRESIDENT.

Received This Afternoon Along with the Ancients.

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N.Y. Staatszeitung, Oct. 9, 1903.

Sixton abgereicht.

An Bord der „Gedric“ hat er sich nach der Heimath eingeschifft.

An Bord des Dampfers „Gedric“ der White Star Linie ist heute Morgen Sir Thomas Sixton Bart nach England zurückgekehrt. Gestern Abend fand ihm zu Ehren im Waldorf-Astoria ein Abschiedsessen statt, an dem zahlreiche Mitglieder der „Honourable Artillery Co.“ aus London theilnahmen.

New York Herald
Oct. 11, 1903.

THE BRITONS AT MOUNT VERNON.

Landing at Long Wharf, whence their predecessors fled Boston; steered by solicitous hosts past Bunker Hill, that might offend their national pride; feasted in Faneuil Hall, that echoed the earliest demands for independence; hurried to New York, dazed with strange sights and plied with lavish profusion of hospitality, the visiting Honourable Artillery Company of London yesterday faced at Mount Vernon a different scene.

Quiet instead of hurly-burly, orderly thrift for ostentatious waste, and the atmosphere of the times of one of the greatest men of the English-speaking races so well preserved that one almost expects at every corner to come upon George Washington, the planter, on his morning rounds.

Napoleon's mortal part lies in a dome-crowned tomb of polished marbles whose solemnity and grandeur impress all visitors. Washington's remains lie in a plain vault under the sky, facing the peaceful wide prospect that he loved. Far more impressive is the home he built and the simple manner of his daily life, so well shown by the loving care of the women of the Union. It typifies the real America, rural, reflective, thrifty, contented, not yet spoiled by modern turmoil. It is the most instructive place a foreign visitor can see in this country.

Englishmen especially are proud of Washington. No one has written a kinder "appreciation" of him than Thackeray in "The Virginians." No one better knows than the open-minded Briton that as a colony this country might have become a Canada. As a nation it has become a mighty Republic and has doubled the power of the English-speaking peoples.

That Washington after the Revolution was friendly to the English was the reproach of hot-headed men of his day. We know that he was merely a century ahead of his time, and that Britons and Americans should draw closer as blood brothers in the family of nations, bury the memory of "far-off forgotten wars" and set their faces toward universal peace and the "parliament of man."

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune
Oct. 11, 1903.

BRITONS FIND "NEW" DRINK.

Seltzer Lemonade Pleases the Visitors,
Who Discard Strong Stuff in
Its Favor.

Boston, Oct. 10.—[Special.]—While the Earl of Denbigh and his command have not recovered fully from their surprise over the warm welcome they received in Boston, it must be conceded that the Ancients or some other worthy citizens of this city are still dumfounded over the systematic manner in which the British visitors pass the "charge cocktail" and other drinkables so carefully selected by the commissary department of the Boston organization.

The Britons have discovered a drink that tickles their throats in a far more satisfactory manner than do those set up by the Ancients.

On the day of the procession, not long after the parade had broken ranks, one of the Honourables noticed a man drinking through a straw from a long thin glass at Fort Parker. Inquiring what it was, the Britisher called for a seltzer lemonade, and soon he spread the glad news among his comrades.

The result was that there were an astonishing number of calls for lemonades and the drink makers behind the Ancients' famous bar were driven nearly crazy throwing the lemon juice and seltzer together. During a period of five minutes at Fort Parker no less than forty lemonades were called for. One of the participants said that drinking through a straw was a new thing to the visitors.

Utica (N.Y.) Tribune
Oct. 11, 1903.

THE ANCIENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Notable Reception in Their Honor
Given by the President—Executive
Inspects the British Company.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and The Minutemen of this city. The most prominent officers of the Government and leading members of Washington society met the guests of honor. The organizations marched to the White House where the Boston and Washington men formed on the lower east of the south front. Lord Denbigh paraded his company opposite the south portico on which were the guests assembled to honor the visitors. The scene was brilliant. Lord Denbigh informed Colonel Symons, aide to the President, that the Honourables of London were ready for inspection and a few minutes later President Roosevelt attired in a frock suit and silk hat descended the White House steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. The bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. The President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Commander Cowles, made an inspection of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by its band, then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and officers and men entered the White House to the blue room where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and other guests.

The London company was followed by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and The Minutemen.

In the state dining room a buffet luncheon was served. The Marine Band rendered music. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Cincinnati (O.) Comm. Tribune
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Buffalo (N.Y.) News
Oct. 11, 1903.

UNION JACK IS DIPPED IN SALUTE TO PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt, Accompanied by
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Honourables of
London.

(By Associated Press.)

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Boston Record
Oct. 9, 1903.

Some of the decorations about town were removed last night, just in time to save them from another bad soaking. When the Ancients and their guests return the town will not be as lavishly decorated as when they left.